

NHamp
352.07
C76
1976

ANNUAL REPORT



CONWAY

New Hampshire

1976

*University of
New Hampshire
Library*

ANNUAL REPORT

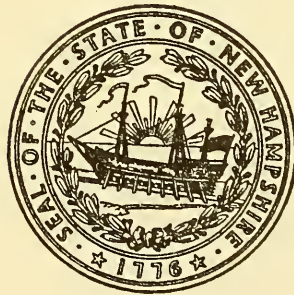
of the

Officers of the Town

of

CONWAY

New Hampshire



for the fiscal year ending December 31

1976

Reporter Press, North Conway, N. H.

144
35-07
C76
1976

CONTENTS

TOWN OFFICERS	3
TOWN WARRANT	5
TOWN BUDGET	13
SELECTMEN'S REPORT	17
Inventory	20
Appropriations and Estimated Revenues	20
Tax Rate	20
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPRO. & EXPEND.	21
GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION	24
FINANCIAL REPORT	40
GENERAL FUND	42
RECEIPTS AND REVENUES	43
AUDITOR'S LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL (Town)	46
TREASURER'S REPORT	50
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT	54
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT	55
REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION	58
LIBRARY REPORT	59
CONWAY PARK COMMISSION	63
REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSION	64
REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT	68
SACO RIVER STEERING COMMISSION	72
WATER SAFETY PROGRAM	74
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE PROJECT	75
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	77
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	76
VITAL STATISTICS	82
TRUST FUNDS	92

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Forest J. Archibald	Term expires 1979	Conway
Herbert E. Hall, Jr.	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Harvey C. Blake, Chm.	Term expires 1977	Conway

TOWN MANAGER

Arthur W. Seavey	Conway
------------------	--------

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

John D. Stevens	Term expires 1979	Conway
-----------------	-------------------	--------

TREASURER

William R. Barringer	Term expires 1977	Conway
----------------------	-------------------	--------

MODERATOR

Arthur G. Dodge, Jr.	Term expires 1978	Conway
----------------------	-------------------	--------

AUDITORS

Plodzick & Sanderson — Concord, New Hampshire

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Cheryl Grindle	Term expires 1982	Conway
Albert E. Paquette	Term expires 1980	North Conway
Walter L. Henderson, Chm.	Term expires 1978	Conway

FIRE WARDEN

Charles Whitcomb	Conway
------------------	--------

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Liberty Santa Maria	Term expires 1979	Conway
Alden B. Curtis, Chm.	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Cynthia Briggs	Term expires 1977	North Conway

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

C. Robert Gardner	Term expires 1979	Conway
Albert G. Lane	Term expires 1978	Conway
Maurice Frechette, Chm.	Term expires 1977	North Conway

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen E. Nute	Term expires 1979	North Conway
Catherine Trimble	Term expires 1979	Conway
Ernest Kroner	Term expires 1978	Center Conway
Peter G. Dunn	Term expires 1978	Conway
Helen Bumstead, Chm.	Term expires 1977	North Conway
Herbert Lucy	Term expires 1977	North Conway

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Ralph W. Wiggin	Term expires 1979	Conway
Hazel Hounsell	Term expires 1979	Conway
John Pandora	Term expires 1979	Center Conway
Woodrow Allard	Term expires 1978	Conway
Eleanor Perkins	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Helen Bumstead	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Mark Hounsell	Term expires 1977	Conway
Charles Irish	Term expires 1977	Center Conway
Margaret Fennell	Term expires 1977	North Conway
James I. Hutchins, Sr.	Term expires 1977	East Conway
Elaine Demarest	Term expires 1977	Conway
Dorcas Deans, Chr.	Term expires 1977	North Conway

PLANNING BOARD

James W. Hill	Term expires 1979	Center Conway
Phyllis Sherman	Term expires 1979	East Conway
H. Edmund Bergeron	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Glenn Saunders, Chm.	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Steven J. Smith	Term expires 1978	Conway
Nancy Earle	Term expires 1977	Center Conway
Forest J. Archibald (Selectman)	Term expires 1977	Conway

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Phyllis Sherman	Term expires 1979	East Conway
David Sorensen, Chm.	Term expires 1979	Kearsarge
David Drowne	Term expires 1978	North Conway
George Murray	Term expires 1978	Conway
Douglas C. Burnell	Term expires 1977	Conway
Liberty Santa Maria	Term expires 1977	Conway
Glenn Saunders (Plan. Board.)	Term expires 1978	North Conway
Herbert E. Hall, Jr. (Selectmen)	Term expires 1978	North Conway

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Clinton R. Roper	Conway
Golden White	Conway
Dorothy Powell	Conway
Forrest P. Saunders	North Conway
Earle O. Dwelly	North Conway
Rowland M. Perkins	North Conway

TOWN COUNSEL

Peter G. Hastings, Esquire

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY,
County of Carroll in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kennett High School auditorium at Conway, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1977, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. Voting on Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be by official ballot and the polls shall open for balloting at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the Moderator calls the meeting to order and declares a quorum present. The remaining articles of the Warrant shall be acted upon at seven o'clock in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members. Agreeable to a petition signed by Hazel Hounsell and others.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Code as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Conway. Agreeable to a petition signed by Edmund Bergeron and others.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to amend the Mobile Home Ordinance Article III, Section I, Paragraph B, to read, One travel trailer or recreational vehicle may be stored and used on the premises of the owner. Agreeable to a petition signed by Glen-na Mori and others.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Mobile Home Ordinance as proposed by petition to the Town. Article III, Section 2, Item A, Number 3 — Travel trailers or recreational vehicles may be stored on a lot with a permit from the Selectmen providing they will not be occupied during such period of storage. Agreeable to a petition signed by Earl Mori and others.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Town Officers' Salaries
- Town Officers' Expenses
- Town Office Expenses
- Election and Registration Expenses
- District Court Expenses
- Town Hall and other Town Buildings
- Employees' Retirement and Social Security
- Assessing and Perambulation of Town Lines

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- Police Department
- Fire Departments
- Care of Trees
- Insurance
- Planning Board
- Conservation Commission
- Damages and Legal Expenses
- Civil Defense

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Vital Statistics
- Town Dump

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

- Highway Department
- Class IV Urban
- Town Road Aid
- Highway Subsidy

LIBRARIES

- Conway and Center Conway Libraries

PUBLIC WELFARE

- Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid
- Old Age Assistance

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

- Memorial Day

RECREATION

- Parks and Playgrounds

DEBT SERVICE

- Principal — Long term Bonds and Notes
- Interest — Long term Bonds and Notes
- Interest on temporary loans (T.A.N.)

CAPITAL OUTLAY

- New Equipment
- Capital Reserve for Survey of Streets and Tax Maps
- Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator Capital Reserve Fund

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have a reappraisal made of all real estate in the Town; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,050 for this purpose; to authorize the use of Revenue Sharing Funds to defray the expense of such reappraisal; or to take any other action hereon. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 9 ayes

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for cemetery maintenance and authorize the withdrawal of said five thousand dollars for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 10 ayes

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a setoff against new equipment in the amount of \$25,200 or take any other action thereon. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,300.00 (Eighteen thousand three hundred dollars) for a Building Inspector. Agreeable to a petition signed by H. Edmund Bergeron and others. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 11. Be it resolved by the Town of Conway that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Conway in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, for elderly low-income persons under Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, for the following accommodations: existing standard housing 15 dwelling units. Agreeable to a petition signed by James P. McAlpine and others.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to sell at public auction the land and buildings on Seavey Street, North Conway, recently occupied by the Conway Police Department. Agreeable to a petition signed by Fred Sieb and others.

ARTICLE 13. The businessmen and residents of Conway and North Conway respectfully submit our concern about the growing problem of adequate parking in the various village areas, and therefore, we would like to petition that the Town convert the former police station located in North Conway Village into a municipal parking facility.

And that the town investigate the possibility of acquiring the North Conway Water Precinct building adjacent to the former police station, for the same purpose.

And that the Town investigate the possibility of using other abutting private lands in the same area which might be used for public parking.

We respectfully submit this petition to the selectmen and ask for a public vote at the next town meeting. Agreeable to a petition signed by William F. Klein and others.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to deed the land Carroll County Records Book 145, Page 523, being the location of the old police station, to the North Conway Water Precinct. Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth Kiesman and others.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to lease the land Carroll County Records Book 145, Page 523, being the location of the old police station, to the North Conway Water Precinct, on such terms as they deem advisable. Agreeable to a petition signed by George C. Haley and others.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the support of the Eastern Slope Regional Airport for the current year. Agreeable to a petition signed by Francis Deasy and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with Richard G. White and Furber Funeral Home, Inc. for ambulance service for a five (5) year period, commencing April 1, 1977.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,052.00 for ambulance service for the current year. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 19. To see whether or not the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year agreement with participating towns for support and contribution to private independent ambulance services in term and manner as the Selectmen shall determine appropriate provided the Town shall bear only its share of expense of support in relation to its population to the total population of all participating towns.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire upon the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be needed, such sums not to exceed the combined school, town and county tax budgets, in anticipation of taxes for town, county and school purposes.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or Federal or State aid in the name of the Town of Conway applied for, received and expended.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, at their discretion, at public auction real estate in the Town to which the Town has title by Tax Collector's Deed, any such real estate to be sold and conveyed on or before December 31, 1977.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, appropriate and expend a grant up to \$60,000 from the Federal Government for the cost of building access roads, engineering and utilities for an industrial park for light industry to be developed by the Conway Area Business Development Corp. at no expense to the Town. Submitted without Recommendation by the Budget Committee. 10 ayes, 1 nay

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to become a contributing member of the North Country Council for their support in helping the Town Planning Board and the Selectmen to develop and prepare land use and a master plan for the Town of Conway, as well as other planning needs as the Town grows. Agreeable to a petition signed by Douglas Burnell and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 14 ayes

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the White Mountain Regions Association. Agreeable to a petition signed by Mary Drew and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes, 1 nay and 1 abstained.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) for the purpose of increasing the size of the newspaper shed. Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth Kugel and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 6 ayes, 5 nays.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 (two hundred fifty dollars) to assist the Environmental Service Project. Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth Kugel and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 5 ayes, 4 nays

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,114.00 towards the support of the North Conway Child and Youth Project. (C&Y Project). This sum to be used as rent for clinics and office space. Agreeable to a petition signed by Joan M. Whetton and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 12 ayes

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the Memorial Hospital, North

Conway, New Hampshire. Agreeable to a petition signed by Wm. G. Duprey, Jr. MD and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to help defray the expenses of the Water Safety Program as carried out by the Conway Chapter of the American National Red Cross. Agreeable to a petition signed by George W. Reny and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the North Conway Day Care Center to be used for the Title XX matching funds. These funds are to be used exclusively for those low income clients who meet the federal guidelines. Agreeable to a petition signed by Marcia E. Weld and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 12 ayes

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 (Sixty-five hundred dollars) for the repair, maintenance and installation of dry hydrants within the Town of Conway. Agreeable to a petition signed by Francis Deasy and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 13 ayes

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be divided equally between the Chambers of Commerce in both Conway and the Mount Washington Valley with \$2,000.00 going to the Conway Chamber of Commerce and \$2,000.00 going to the Mount Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. Agreeable to a petition signed by Bartrum W. Bumstead and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 13 ayes

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the North Conway American Legion Post to be used for the hiring of bands for the Fourth of July Parade. Agreeable to a petition signed by Roy H. Larson, Jr. and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes, 1 nay

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to assist the Conway Village Recreation Commission and the North Conway Community Center; \$7,500.00 to Conway Village Recreation Commission and \$7,500.00 to the North Conway Community Center. Said sums to be allocated to the Conway Village Recreation Commission and the Board of Directors, North Conway Community Center. Agreeable to a petition signed

by C. Beach Powell and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 12 ayes

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town of Conway will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,337.50 for the Home Health Agency of the Memorial Hospital, Inc. The said sum being equal to \$1.25 per person in the Town of Conway. Agreeable to a petition signed by J. Small and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 13 ayes

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Center of Hope for Developmental Disabilities, Inc.* *(Sheltered Workshop) to provide rehabilitative services for handicapped adults (over 21 years of age). Agreeable to a petition signed by Jeffrey Kaplan and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstained

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,367.43 to assist the Carroll County Mental Health Service, Inc., 1977. Agreeable to a petition signed by Pamela Fisher and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 12 ayes

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$820.00 in support of the Senior Meals and Wheels Program. Agreeable to a petition signed by Helen G. Hill and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee. 11 ayes

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Conservation Commission Fund in which the appropriations for the Conservation Commission will be allowed to accumulate from year to year in accordance with the provisions of RSA 36:A-5.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the N. H. Highway Safety Department to install and replace new modern traffic lights in villages of North Conway and Conway, using the necessary road limits for proper installation, at no expense to the Town.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for the property tax exemption on real property equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems which exemp-

tion shall be an amount equal to 100% of the value of the solar heating or cooling system. Agreeable to a petition signed by R. Michael Lynn and others.

ARTICLE 43. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Center Conway, New Hampshire, this 10th day of February, 1977.

HARVEY C. BLAKE
HERBERT E. HALL, JR.
FOREST J. ARCHIBALD

Selectmen, Town of Conway

A true copy Attest:

JOHN D. STEVENS
Justice of the Peace

We hereby certify that we posted a like copy of the within Warrant on February 11, 1977 at the post offices at Conway, North Conway and Center Conway, and at the Town Hall at Center Conway and at the Kennett High School Auditorium, the place of meeting, all public places within the said Town of Conway.

HARVEY C. BLAKE
HERBERT E. HALL, JR.
FOREST J. ARCHIBALD

Selectmen, Town of Conway

State of New Hampshire
CARROLL, SS

Personally appeared HARVEY C. BLAKE, HERBERT E. HALL, JR., FOREST J. ARCHIBALD, Selectmen, Town of Conway, New Hampshire, and made oath that the foregoing certificate by them is true, before me,

JOHN D. STEVENS
Justice of the Peace

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1977

AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR

SECTION I	Budget Committee		
	1976 Appropriations	1976 Recommended	Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	31,725	42,650	
Town officers' expenses	10,670	12,495	
Town office expenses	33,300	37,900	
Election and registration expenses	2,060	1,830	
District Court expenses	17,100	23,013	
Town hall and other town buildings	17,446	26,046	
Employees' retirement & social security	37,500	42,100	
Assessing & perambulation of town lines	12,875	4,375	
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police department	237,589	242,700	
Fire department	12,000	12,000	
Care of trees	376	700	
Insurance	37,400	44,161	
Planning board	800	2,400	
Conservation commission	2,000	2,000	
Damages & legal expenses	3,150	5,650	
Civil defense	1	1	
Health Department			
Ambulance	24,300		
Vital statistics	250	300	
Town dump	32,575	46,250	
Highways and Bridges			
Highway department	216,850	251,250	
Town road aid	1,514	1,580	
Highway subsidy	30,963	31,325	
Libraries			
Conway & Center Conway libraries	21,485	25,176	
Public Welfare			
Town poor & soldiers' aid	15,000	10,000	
Old age assistance	15,000	12,000	

Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day	440	625	
Recreation			
Parks & playgrounds	2,235	4,635	
Debt Service			
Principal — Long term bonds & notes	26,000	26,000	
Interest — Long term bonds & notes	21,200	20,100	
Interest on temporary loans (T.A.N.)	20,000	20,000	
Capital Outlay			
New equipment	36,000	25,199	
Mt. Washington Valley incinerator	8,725	9,620	
Special Articles	166,555	183,100.93	78,300
<hr/>			
Total Appropriations	\$1,095,094	\$1,167,272.93	\$ 78,300

R E V E N U E S

	1976	1976	1977
SECTION II	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
From State			
Interest & dividends tax	63,000	65,607	63,000
Railroad tax	500	623	500
Savings bank tax	10,000	11,865	10,000
Meals & rooms tax	32,000	39,093	33,000
Highway subsidy	30,000	30,963	31,325
Class IV urban	6,920	6,920	6,920
Town road aid	10,088	3,448	10,000
Business profits (town portion)	26,756	26,756	28,094
National forest reserve	70		50
State & federal forest lands	500	85	500
From Local Sources			
Dog licenses	900	1,163	900
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	1,000	4,665	2,000
Motor vehicle permit fees	96,000	155,196	100,000
Interest on taxes & deposits (Interest on investments)	10,000	19,424	12,000
Municipal & district court	17,000	19,063	17,000
National bank stock taxes	1,000	1,253	1,000
Resident taxes retained	30,000	35,690	30,000
Normal yield taxes assessed	3,000	5,964	3,000
Rent of town property	200	1,204	200
Sale of town property	5,000	1,439	1,000
Cable TV	2,000	3,216	2,500

Income from departments			2,000
Surplus	200,000	300,000	150,000
Revenue sharing	80,000	86,084	92,250
	-----	-----	-----
Total Revenues From All Sources (Except property taxes)	\$625,934	\$819,721	\$597,239
Amount to be raised by taxes (exclusive of county & school tax)	462,899		570,033
Total Revenues	\$1,088,833		\$1,167,272

	1976 Appro- priations	1976 Expendi- tures	Budget Committee 1977 Recom- mended	Without Recom- mendation
SECTION III				
1976 Special Articles				
New police station	105,300.00	102,366.68		
Police equipment	4,530.00	3,935.89		
Mt. Washington Valley Public Service Council	200.00	20.00		
White Mountains Region Association	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Water Safety	1,000.00	1,000.00		
North Conway C & Y Project	1,020.00	1,020.00		
Air compressor equipment — Fire Dept.	6,000.00	5,968.09		
Mobile radios — Ambulances	6,760.00	6,760.00		
Memorial Hospital	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Home Health Agency	6,084.10	6,084.10		
Carroll County Mental Health	3,061.30	3,061.30		
Day Care	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Saco River Steering Committee	100.00			
Conway Village Recreation Commission	7,000.00	7,000.00		
North Conway Community Center	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Conway Chamber of Commerce	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Mt. Wash. Valley Chamber of Commerce	1,500.00	1,500.00		
	-----	-----		
Total	\$166,555.40	\$162,716.06		
1977 Special Articles				
Reappraisal (revenue sharing)			62,050.00	
Cemetery maintenance (revenue sharing)			5,000.00	
New equipment (revenue sharing)			25,200.00	
Eastern Slope Regional Airport			1,500.00	
Ambulance service			25,052.00	
North Country Council			2,000.00	
White Mountains Region Association			1,500.00	
Newspaper shed			2,000.00	
Environmental service project			250.00	

North Conway Child & Youth Project	2,114.00	
Memorial Hospital	12,000.00	
Water safety	1,000.00	
Day Care	2,500.00	
Dry hydrants	6,500.00	
Conway Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00	
Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00	
North Conway American Legion	1,500.00	
North Conway Community Center	7,500.00	
Conway Village Recreation Commission	7,500.00	
Home Health Agency	7,337.50	
Center of Hope	2,500.00	
Carroll County Mental Health	3,367.43	
Senior Meals & Wheels	820.00	
Total	<u>\$183,190.93</u>	
Building inspector		18,300.00
Industrial Park		<u>60,000.00</u>
Total submitted without recommendation		\$78,300.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1976 was another year of continued growth for the Town. Despite many unforeseen problems, we are still able to say we are in sound financial condition. These problems strained the budget, but by effecting economies in other areas, we were able to hold the line.

The tax rate was lowered for the second year in a row, primarily due to a surplus created by an accounting error in the Revenue Sharing Fund. The surplus is gone, and now we must face up to the fact that unless we have a growth rate in assessed valuation much greater than we have had in the past, to offset budget increases due to inflation and the increased demand for more services from the Town at all levels, the tax rate will be higher.

The rate is basically the result of budget approval by the voters, and the approval of the special articles that increase in numbers of requests as well as the amounts each year. Most of these are necessary, but the time must come when we ask ourselves where do our dollars go, what are we getting for our dollars, and should we consider priorities. On the other hand, we cannot lose sight of our responsibility to provide for our basic needs — a town government capable of handling the administration of town affairs — an adequate educational system for our children — and, a police department to cope with the many demands and multiple problems of a complex town such as ours. This is what all of the elected town officials are trying to do.

We are growing and all indications are that we will continue to grow at a much faster pace. For this reason, it is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that we must enact zoning. We intend to ask the Planning Board to make this their number one project for this year. We are hoping that by enlisting the help of agencies such as the North Country Council, that this project will become a reality, and that an acceptable plan will be presented to the voters at the 1978 Town Meeting.

Our ordinances need to be renewed and updated. This requires time, study, and money for legal work.

This year our legal expense far exceeded our expectations due to a court case on our subdivision regulations. We had a special meeting with the Budget Committee to advise them of the situation.

Another expense not anticipated was the installation of a new septic system at the Town Office. This was primarily due to the over-taxing of the facilities by the use of our building by the Department of Employment, and the increase in the number of court cases at the District Court.

The special articles in this year's warrant reflect a 9% increase over 1976. The town budget covering Town Administration shows a 6% increase over 1976.

At the present time, every \$55,000 increase in the budget will cause the tax rate to rise \$1.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. And, it takes one and one-half million dollars of new valuation to lower the tax rate \$1.00 per thousand.

Article 23 authorizes the Selectmen to accept, appropriate and expand a grant of \$60,000 to construct roads and provide for utilities for a light industrial park on Route 302 near the Fryeburg line. This will attract light industry to the area to provide year-round jobs to take care of those who are unemployed and seasonal workers who would like full time employment. Restrictions will be placed on the type of industry to locate here so that there will be no mass influx of workers to overtax our schools or other facilities. This industrial park will not involve the expenditure of any town funds. The government grant, if received, will not have to be repaid. The park will be developed by the Conway Area Business Development Corp., in consultation with the Selectmen and the Planning Board. This organization is made up of a group of responsible citizens from all sections of the Town. The Selectmen ask that you support this article to provide a further stability to our tax base.

In addition to regular maintenance and emergency repairs, our 1976 highway program included the upgrading of several unimproved roads by dumping and spreading more than 300 loads of gravel. The asphalt program included the penetration and sealing of Bow and Crossbow Lanes — sealing of Echo Lake Road, Artists' Falls Road and Kearsarge Street. Also sections of the Stark Road and South Conway Road where shimmed and sealed.

The five year project, in cooperation with the State, to improve the drainage and roadway at the Intervale Cross-Road was continued in 1976, and the final phase will be completed in 1977. The drainage under Route 16 and 302 cost the State about \$25,000. T.R.A. funds were used for the work done by the Town.

In 1977 besides finishing up the work on the Intervale Cross-Road, we plan to shim and seal the South Conway and East Conway Roads as well as shimming and sealing the rest of the Stark Road.

We plan to make a major effort to improve the cemeteries in the Town. Article 8 asks for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to cover materials and outside labor to help complete the work that will be basically done by our town employees.

We are pleased that the school problem now has a realistic solution, and we ask that you give the plan to be presented your full consideration and support. The problem that should have been solved long ago must be solved now.

The revaluation of the Town ordered by the State Board of Taxation will begin this Spring. The last revaluation was done in 1964 and 1965. With completion of revaluation in mid-1978 the new assessments will not appear before the 1978 tax bills. This will result in a more equitable tax burden for everyone. Next year we should consider setting up a capital reserve fund each year so that the money will be available when another revaluation is necessary.

The day to day operation of the Town Office has increased in scope and we have included a Selectmen's Administrative Assistant in this year's budget. The Town Manager works on an average of more than fifty hours a week. It becomes more and more necessary for him to spend additional time in the maintenance of our highway equipment and the supervision of the many road and drainage problems that increase each year. This new man can also take over the supervision of the administrative work of the Town Office, keep current all new assessments, as well as assist the Selectmen in some of their duties. Most of his salary will come from money already in past budgets for a part-time assessor. We will be getting a full time employee for a little more than we have been paying for part time work.

We can all be proud of our new District Court. The much needed improvements this year have lowered heating costs, as well as adding to the value of the building.

The town dump is fast becoming obsolete. The waste disposal problem should be a priority and requires a concentrated effort for a solution. The only way we will make our present facility last until we can come up with a solution, is to extend the hours for burning. We can no longer do any land-filling. It would cost up to a half million dollars to construct an approved waste disposal unit today, and about one hundred thousand dollars a year for maintenance. We are studying the possibility of strict enforcement of the dump ordinance requiring separation of bottles and paper. The State has told us that we cannot enlarge our present facility. It does not meet current standards.

We want to thank all of our Town employees for their cooperation. Too often we take for granted the long hours spent keeping our highways clear and safe during the winter. Without their help and untiring efforts we would have many more problems.

May 1977 be a year of progress and cooperation at all levels of Town government so that we, the people, are able to solve our problems on a day to day basis, as well as the long-range problems of the future, created by what we do, or do not do today.

HARVEY C. BLAKE, Chairman
HERBERT E. HALL, JR.
FOREST J. ARCHIBALD
Board of Selectmen

INVENTORY

Land — Improved and Unimproved	\$14,779,460.00
Buildings	37,041,385.00
Factory Buildings	1,437,500.00
Public Utilities — Electric	1,327,150.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel	
Trailers assessed as personal property, 300	1,152,510.00
Boats and Launches, 13	2,100.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$55,740,105.00
Blind Exemptions, 4	20,000.00
Elderly Exemptions, 126	308,700.00
Total exemptions allowed	328,700.00
NET VALUATION on which tax rates is	
computed	\$55,411,405.00

1976 APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 335,557.76
Net School Appropriations	1,312,714.30
County Tax Assessment	145,496.15
Total of Town, School and County	1,793,768.21
Deduct — Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	112,204.00
Add — War Service Tax Credits	30,250.00
Add — Overlay	22,562.77
	<hr/>
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,734,376.98

TAX RATES

Conway	80 Square Miles	
	46,000 Square Acres	
Population	5,924.00	
Valuation	55,411,405.00	
Tax Bases on 49% Valuation		
1976 Tax Rate	31.30	
Town	.65	
County	.25	
School	2.23	
	<hr/>	
	3.13	
Conway Village Fire		.94
Center Conway Fire		.18
Center Conway Lighting		.16
East Conway Fire		.24
North Conway Lighting		.16

Comparative Statement Of Appropriations and Expenditures — 1976

	Encum- bered From 1975	Appro- piation 1976	Receipts Reim- burse- ments Transfers	Total Amount Avail- able	Expendi- tures 1976	Balances Unex- pended	Over- drafts	Encum- brances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Town Officers' Salaries		31725		31725	33365		1640	
Town Officers' Expenses	83	10870		10753	10452	301		
Office Expenses	134	33300		33434	32467	967		
Election & Registration Expenses		2060		2060	2299		239	
District Court Expenses		17110		17110	17425		315	
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	807	17446	6	18259	19372		1113	
Assessing & Tax Map Maintenance		12875	631	13506	12579	927		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:								
Police Department	2135	237589	17431	257155	252001	1954		3200
Fire Department	13	12000	16	12029	11474		422	977
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		376		376	555		179	
Planning & Zoning		800		800	930		130	
Insurance		37400	105	37505	37035	470		
Civil Defense		1		1		1		
Conservation Commission		2000		2000	503	1497		
HEALTH & SANITATION								
Health Dept., including Hospital		36300		36300	36300			
Vital Statistics		250		250	331		81	
Town Dump & Incinerator	405	32575	9616	42596	42751		155	
Health Associations & Agencies		9145		9145	9145			

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	1514	1514	1514	1514
Class IV Urban		6920	6920	6920
Town Maintenance	1883	247813	255467	246526

LIBRARIES:

	21485	21485	21485	21485
--	-------	-------	-------	-------

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old Age Assistance	618	15000	15618	10079
Town Poor & Veterans' Aid	81	15000	16442	4025

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

	440	440	440	440
--	-----	-----	-----	-----

RECREATION:

Parks & Playgrounds	3	2235	2238	1822
Water Safety Program		1000	1000	1000
Recreation Commission		14000	14000	14000

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages & Legal	95	3150	3548	8660
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		4500	4500	4500
Retirement & Social Security		37500	37500	36737
Bicentennial Celebration	6500		6500	4500
Central Municipal Facility				
Study	845	300	1145	
Day Care Center		3020	3020	3020

DEBT SERVICE:

Interest on Debt:				
Tax Anticipation Notes		20000	20000	9839
Long Term Debt		21200	21200	21200

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

	26000	(6920)	19080	19080
--	-------	--------	-------	-------

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

New Equipment	36000		36000	32495	3505	
New Police Station						
& Equipment	109830		109830	106303		3527
Fire Dept.—Air Compressor	6000		6000	5968		32
Mobile Radios—Ambulances	6760		6760	6760		
Payment to Capital						
Reserve Funds	8725		8574	17299		
Lucy Brook Bridge	15000		32299			15000
Leash Law	14211		14211			14211
Water Supply Ponds	829		829	1317		
East Conway Flood Control	257		257	789		
Colbath, Cottage,	1000		1000			1000
Kennett Drainage	2190		2190			2190
TOTALS AC/						
APPROPRIATIONS	47089	1095094	43814	1105262	45596	45545

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

School District Tax	639508	1312714		1269508		682714
County Tax		145496		145496		
Precinct Tax		147103		147241	138	

OVERLAY: (Tax Abatements & Refunds)

		22563		3726	18837	
TOTALS	686597	2722970	43814	2671233	64433	728259

General Expenses of Administration

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Selectmen	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,499.81	\$ 4,500.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Salary	4,000.00	4,000.10	4,200.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fees	7,500.00	9,140.30	7,500.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Manager	14,175.00	14,174.94	14,900.00
Chairman Budget Committee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Chairman Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	25.00	25.00
Police Commissioners	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total	<u>\$31,725.00</u>	<u>\$33,365.15</u>	<u>\$32,650.00</u>
Overdraft	1,640.15		
	<u>\$33,365.15</u>	<u>\$33,365.15</u>	
Administrative Assistant —	\$10,000.00—1977 \$12,000.00—1978		
Assessor - Health Officer			\$10,000.00
			<u>\$42,650.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Mileage	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,989.27	\$ 4,000.00
Meals	200.00	85.30	200.00
Dues	1,200.00	1,024.86	1,200.00
Reference Books	100.00	135.10	100.00
Audit	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Listers	700.00	618.00	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	100.00	93.80	125.00
Bicycle Licenses	70.00	29.60	70.00
Convention Expenses	200.00	63.00	200.00
Tax Redemption Fees	250.00	353.50	250.00
Fees and Costs of Tax Sale	1,000.00	1,739.95	1,500.00

Budget Committee Expense	100.00	92.20	100.00
Other	250.00	227.90	250.00
	<hr/>		
Total	\$10,670.00	\$10,452.48	\$12,495.00
Unexpended		217.52	
	<hr/>		
	\$10,670.00	\$10,670.00	

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Salaries	\$24,500.00	\$23,392.12	\$25,200.00
Supplies	1,500.00	1,884.06	1,900.00
Telephone	1,800.00	1,750.41	2,000.00
Postage	2,000.00	2,474.94	2,500.00
Advertising and Printing	600.00	444.15	800.00
Town Reports	1,600.00	1,486.80	1,600.00
Equipment*	500.00	393.78	3,000.00
Equipment Repairs	250.00	127.59	250.00
Transfers	150.00	232.15	200.00
Book Binding	150.00	90.00	150.00
Computer	250.00	191.01	300.00
	<hr/>		
Total	\$33,300.00	\$32,467.01	\$37,900.00
Unexpended		832.99	
	<hr/>		
	\$33,300.00	\$33,300.00	

*Tape Deck Carousel	\$ 17.00
Tape Recorder	75.00
Calculator	200.00
Desk Chair	100.00
Cash Register	2,608.00
	<hr/>
	\$3,000.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Moderator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Assistant Moderator	60.00	45.00	30.00
Ballot Clerks	500.00	890.00	200.00
Supervisors	600.00	600.00	600.00
Legal Advertising (reprinting Checklist)	100.00	123.90	500.00

Supplies	500.00	263.99	250.00
Meals for Clerks	200.00	259.29	100.00
Other — postage, etc.		16.50	100.00
Total	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 2,298.68	\$ 1,830.00
Overdraft	238.68		
	\$ 2,298.68	\$ 2,298.68	

DISTRICT COURT

Judge's Salary	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,900.94	\$10,250.00
Assistant Judge's Salary	2,670.00	2,670.00	3,075.00
Clerk's Salary	5,340.00	5,562.50	7,688.00
Equipment, etc.	200.00	292.05	2,000.00
Total	\$17,110.00	\$17,425.49	\$23,013.00
Overdraft	315.49		
	\$17,425.49	\$17,425.49	

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
TOWN HALL and OFFICES:			
Cleaning and Cleaning Supplies	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,447.33	\$ 2,300.00
Supplies	475.00	607.26	600.00
Equipment	50.00		50.00
Electricity	700.00	718.83	800.00
Heating	1,500.00	1,583.71	1,500.00
Repairs and Improvements	4,700.00	5,262.97	8,200.00
Sub-Total	\$ 9,725.00	\$10,620.10	\$13,450.00
New Septic System			2,500.00
			\$15,950.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS: vinyl siding 64 sqs @ \$125			\$ 8,000.00
per sq. installed, repairs and improvements to hallway			
repairs to heating and other equipment			200.00
Total			\$ 8,200.00
GARAGE:			
Electricity	\$ 900.00	\$ 923.55	\$ 1,000.00
Heating	2,500.00	2,912.56	3,000.00

Repairs and Maintenance	300.00	424.38	1,600.00
Supplies	50.00	101.01	75.00

Sub-Total	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 4,361.50	\$ 5,675.00
-----------	-------------	-------------	-------------

CENTER CONWAY LIBRARY:

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Electricity	\$ 100.00	\$ 85.61	\$ 125.00
Heating	200.00	222.23	250.00
Repairs and Improvements	25.00	9.75	100.00

Sub-Total	\$ 325.00	\$ 317.59	\$ 475.00
-----------	-----------	-----------	-----------

POLICE STATION:

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Repairs and Improvements	\$ 200.00	\$ 766.95	\$ 200.00
Supplies	75.00	88.56	75.00
Heating	400.00	300.00	
Electricity	750.00	897.66	800.00
Water	21.00	42.00	21.00
Electric Heat	1,900.00	1,049.84	2,500.00

Sub-Total	\$ 3,346.00	\$ 3,145.01	\$ 3,596.00
-----------	-------------	-------------	-------------

FIRE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 732.40	
------	-------------	-----------	--

STORAGE BUILDINGS:

Repairs and Improvements No. 1	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00
Repairs and Improvements No. 2	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00

Sub-Total	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 100.00
-----------	-----------	----	-----------

SALT SHED:

Repairs and Improvements	\$ 100.00	\$ 28.84	\$ 100.00
Electricity	100.00	166.16	150.00

Sub-Total	\$ 200.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 250.00
-----------	-----------	-----------	-----------

Total	\$17,446.00	\$19,371.60	\$26,046.00
-------	-------------	-------------	-------------

Reimbursement	6.00		
---------------	------	--	--

	\$17,452.00		
--	-------------	--	--

Overdraft	1,919.60		
-----------	----------	--	--

	\$19,371.60	\$19,371.60	
--	-------------	-------------	--

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Social Security	\$14,000.00	\$13,615.38	\$15,500.00
State Retirement — Police	12,000.00	12,325.91	12,500.00
State Retirement — Employees	4,400.00	3,665.45	6,500.00
Accrued Liability	6,600.00	6,576.00	6,600.00
Administrative Costs	500.00	554.60	1,000.00
Total	\$37,500.00	\$36,737.34	\$42,100.00
Unexpended		762.66	
	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00	

CARE OF TREES

Care of Trees	\$ 200.00	\$ 379.20	\$ 500.00*
Blister Rust	176.00	176.00	200.00
Total	\$ 376.00	\$ 555.20	\$ 700.00
*For Stump Removal Overdraft	179.20		
	\$ 555.20	\$ 555.20	

POLICE

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
LABOR	180,033.00	190,279.55	189,033.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Office Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,775.28	\$ 2,500.00
Office Equipment	500.00	2,406.75	1,000.00
Books and Publications	200.00	186.39	200.00
Dues and Meetings	100.00	53.50	100.00
Training	800.00	360.50	1,200.00
Care of Prisoners	100.00	96.29	100.00
Sub-Total	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 5,878.71	\$ 5,100.00
COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:			
Radios	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 992.85	\$ 1,800.00
Telephone	3,400.00	3,850.26	4,500.00
Sub-Total	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,843.11	\$ 6,300.00

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE:

Cruisers — Purchase and Replace	\$13,200.00	\$11,832.02	\$12,000.00
Maintenance	5,500.00	5,652.88	5,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	12,500.00	13,344.44	12,500.00
Other — Cruiser Equip.	400.00	569.03	520.00

Sub-Total	\$31,600.00	\$31,398.37	\$30,020.00
-----------	-------------	-------------	-------------

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Equipment and Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,214.45	\$ 2,500.00
Uniforms	3,200.00	3,032.45	3,360.00
Uniform Maintenance	500.00	481.95	550.00

Sub-Total	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,728.85	\$ 6,410.00
-----------	-------------	-------------	-------------

OFFICE MAINTENANCE:

Cleaning	\$ 750.00	\$ 529.00	\$ 1,300.00
Supplies	500.00	245.62	650.00

Sub-Total	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 774.62	\$ 1,950.00
-----------	-------------	-----------	-------------

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:

Travel Expense and Extraordinary Investigation	\$ 500.00	\$ 125.89	\$ 500.00
Meals		126.21	
Exams and Physicals	350.00	401.50	500.00

Sub-Total	\$ 850.00	\$ 653.60	\$ 1,000.00
-----------	-----------	-----------	-------------

FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS	\$ 9,056.00	\$11,444.23	\$ 2,887.00
-------------------------	-------------	-------------	-------------

Total	237,589.00	252,001.04	242,700.00
-------	------------	------------	------------

Appropriations	Expenditures	Budget
1976	1976	

237,589.00	252,001.04	
------------	------------	--

Reimbursements:

Commercial Duty	10,475.25
Insurance — Maintenance	1,660.52
Breathalyzer	590.00
Books and Publications VD CK	8.10
Federal and State Grants	3,447.64
Gas Tax Refund	1,249.15

\$255,019.66

Unexpended	3,018.62
------------	----------

255,019.66	255,019.66
------------	------------

INSURANCE

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Workmen's Compensation	\$12,000.00	\$ 9,444.50	\$12,800.00
Life Insurance	4,900.00	5,208.68	5,300.00
Blue Cross	8,000.00	7,380.78	8,000.00
Police Professional	2,200.00	1,956.00	3,500.00
Umbrella Policy	550.00	800.00	1,600.00
Fire Insurance Incinerator			
Building — 3 Years	45.00		49.00
Town Officers' Liability	490.00	2,209.00	2,209.00
Multi Peril	4,800.00	5,230.00	5,700.00
Town Officers' Bonds	362.00	531.00	503.00
Fire — Dwellings (pd. thru 1977)	53.00		
Auto Fleet	4,000.00	4,275.00	4,500.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$37,400.00	\$37,034.96	\$44,161.00
Reimbursement	104.90		
	<hr/>		
	\$37,504.90		
Unexpended		469.94	
		<hr/>	
	\$37,504.90	\$37,504.90	

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Recording	\$ 150.00	\$ 81.60	\$ 150.00
Retainer	500.00		500.00
Other Legal Expenses	2,500.00	8,578.52	5,000.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 8,660.12	\$ 5,650.00
Reimbursement	303.00		
	<hr/>		
	\$ 3,453.00		
Overdraft	5,207.12		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	\$ 8,660.12	\$ 8,660.12	

CIVIL DEFENSE

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
General Expense	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 1.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 1.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Health Officer	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Ambulance Service	23,800.00	23,800.00	
Total	<u>\$24,300.00</u>	<u>\$24,300.00</u>	

VITAL STATISTICS

Births, Deaths and Marriages	\$ 250.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 300.00
Total	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 331.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Overdraft	81.00		
	<u>\$ 331.00</u>	<u>\$ 331.00</u>	

TOWN DUMP

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Wages	\$17,300.00	\$17,805.51	\$26,500.00
Advertising	25.00	13.20	25.00
Supplies	300.00	366.70	300.00
Equipment and Hand Tools	25.00	25.00	25.00
Maintenance	6,500.00	17,710.84	10,225.00
Telephone	125.00	159.92	125.00
Retirement and Social Security	1,600.00	1,474.29	2,450.00
Insurance	1,300.00	949.00	1,700.00
Electricity	4,500.00	3,542.98	4,000.00
Diesel and Gas	900.00	703.50	900.00
Total	<u>\$32,575.00</u>	<u>\$42,750.94</u>	<u>\$46,250.00</u>
Reimbursement			
Mt. Wash. Valley Cap Res. Fund	\$ 9,615.74		
	<u>\$42,190.74</u>		
Overdraft	560.20		
	<u>\$42,750.94</u>	<u>\$42,750.94</u>	

WINTER INCINERATOR SCHEDULE 1977-1978

HRS. 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
No. 1	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	Day Off	Day Off	40 HRS.
No. 2	1-9	1-9	1-9	1-9	1-9	Day Off	Day Off	40 HRS.
No. 3	7-2	7-2	7-1	OFF	OFF	7-5	7-5	40 HRS.

SUMMER SCHEDULE 1977-1978 - HRS. 6 A.M. - 9 P.M.

No. 1	6-2	6-2	6-2	6-2	6-2	Day Off	Day Off	40 HRS.
No. 2	1-9	1-9	1-9	1-9	1-9	Day Off	Day Off	40 HRS.
No. 3	7-11	7-10	7-10	OFF	OFF	6-9	6-9	40 HRS.

1977 PAY - \$4.24 per hour
\$6.36 Time and a half

VACATION TIME - 3 men - 6 wks. @ 40 hrs. per week

30 PAID HOLIDAYS - 8 hr. day - 240 hrs.

SICK TIME - 3 men - 15 days - 45 days

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
LABOR:	113,500.00	109,502.02	117,500.00
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES:			
Parts	\$20,000.00	\$19,983.92	\$20,000.00
Gas, Propane and Diesel	16,000.00	15,843.76	20,000.00
Oil and Grease	1,600.00	2,640.74	2,500.00
Tires and Tubes	3,000.00	2,761.45	4,000.00
Outside Labor	1,500.00	1,529.04	2,000.00
Blades, Noses, Shoes	3,500.00	2,540.44	4,000.00
Tools and Supplies	600.00	635.77	700.00
Sub-Total	\$46,200.00	\$45,935.12	\$53,200.00

GARAGE EXPENSES:

Garage Supplies	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,073.30	\$ 1,900.00
Welding	350.00	271.60	450.00
Telephone	600.00	673.25	600.00
Tools	400.00	350.61	1,000.00
Garage Equipment	1,500.00	1,461.49	2,700.00
Sub-Total	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 4,830.25	\$ 6,650.00

HIGHWAY EXPENSES:

Supplies	\$ 800.00	\$ 320.55	\$ 1,000.00
Culverts, Catch Basins and Bridges	4,500.00	2,897.62	14,000.00
Traffic, Street and Bridge Lights	650.00	614.76	650.00
Hired Equipment	4,000.00	3,664.47	5,000.00
Sand and Gravel	1,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Asphalt	21,000.00	14,389.97	21,000.00
Salt and Calcium Chloride	18,000.00	29,449.39	25,000.00
Tools	250.00	233.69	250.00
Pavement Markings	1,000.00	860.45	1,500.00

Signs and Posts	1,000.00	1,173.09	1,000.00
Radio Repair	500.00	692.06	500.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Sub-Total	\$52,700.00	\$55,296.05	\$73,900.00
Total	216,850.00	215,563.44	251,250.00
Reimbursements:			
Gas Tax Refund	992.19		
Use of Sweeper by State	602.70		
TRA	3,448.35		
Highway Refunds	728.09		
	<hr/>		
	222,621.33		
Unexpended		7,057.89	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	222,621.33	222,621.33	

CULVERTS FOR STOCK AND SPECIAL JOBS

South Conway Road Near Dam:

600' 15" Culvert @ 3.25	\$1,950.00
30' 15" Bands @ 3.25	97.50
4 Basins complete	884.80
	<hr/>
Total	\$2,932.30

Thorne Hill Near Mr. Reuning's House:

400' 15" Culvert @ 3.25	\$1,300.00
20' 15" Bands @ 3.25	65.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$1,365.00

Culvert Near Mr. Woodman:

10 20' 48" Culvert @ 24.00	\$4,800.00
10 20' 48" Bands @ 24.00	240.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$5,040.00

Culverts For Stock:

10 20' 8" under drain @1.76	\$ 352.00
10 bands @ 1.76	17.60
10 20' 12" Culverts @ 2.68	536.00
10 bands @ 2.68	26.80
10 20' 15" Culverts @ 3.25	650.00
10 bands @ 3.25	32.50
3 20' 18" Culverts @ 3.77	226.20
3 Bands @ 3.77	11.31
3 20' 30" Culverts @ 8.24	494.40
2 bands @ 8.24	16.48

6 20' 36" Culverts @ 10.34	827.20
6 Bands @ 10.34	41.36
6 Catch Basin Covers and Frames @ 125.00	750.00
6 Cones @ 40.00	240.00
6 1' Rings and Spacers @ 14.00	84.00
6 2' Rings and Spacers @ 25.00	150.00
5 Sumps @ 42.00	210.00
Total	\$4,665.85

1976 TRUCK COSTS

Truck No.	Parts	Labor	Total
1 1970 Sno-Go	\$ 8.01	\$ 49.20	\$ 57.21
2 1966 Int'l. Dump	2,086.11	1,238.14	3,324.25
3 1968 Int'l. Dump	219.81	273.67	493.48
4 1970 Int'l. Dump	2,118.96	510.14	2,629.10
5 1973 Dump	1,677.65	624.45	2,302.10
6 1969 Int'l. Dump	1,543.14	686.47	2,229.61
7 1971 Int'l. Dump	1,002.14	432.87	1,435.01
8 1961 Wayne Sweeper	439.11	901.72	1,340.83
9 1972 ½-Ton Pick-Up	93.00	111.66	204.66
10 1971 Int'l. 1-Ton	1,700.62	808.43	2,509.05
11 1973 Cat Bucket Loader	962.01	350.51	1,312.52
12 1963 Cat Grader	481.15	175.22	656.37
14 1970 JD Bucket Loader	902.28	336.21	1,238.49
15 1973 Int'l. Dump	1,668.43	762.20	2,430.63
16 1941 Buffalo Roller			
17 1975 Int'l.	132.16	205.47	337.63
John Deere 24	1,044.63	631.29	1,675.92
1976 John Deere 24	9.30	49.09	58.39
Cub Tractor Mower	32.50	27.76	60.26
Drag Broom	.42	2.88	3.30
Power Saw	20.55	9.60	30.15
Sandscreen	35.52	139.68	175.20
Flink Sandspreader	8.84	45.60	54.44
York Rake		18.16	18.16
Lawn Mower	1.85	4.04	5.89
Welder	6.57	4.80	11.37
JD 350	167.28	94.38	261.66
Totals	\$16,362.04	\$ 8,493.64	\$24,855.68

CLASS IV URBAN

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
State of New Hampshire	\$ **	\$	\$ **
Total	\$	\$	\$
**See Bonds and Notes			

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Asphalt	\$30,963.00	\$30,963.00	\$31,325.00
Total	\$30,963.00	\$30,963.00	\$31,325.00

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,514.00	\$ 1,514.00	\$ 1,580.00
Total	\$ 1,514.00	\$ 1,514.00	\$ 1,580.00

LIBRARIES

Conway Public Library	\$21,485.00	\$21,485.00	\$25,176.00
Total	\$21,485.00	\$21,485.00	\$25,176.00

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

Perambulation of Town Lines	\$ 75.00	\$	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 75.00	\$	\$ 75.00

TOWN POOR AND SOLDIERS' AID

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Food and Household Necessities	\$	\$ 589.22	\$
Utilities		326.07	
Medical		1,244.70	
Board and Care		1,720.00	
Other		145.02	
Total	\$15,000.00	\$ 4,025.01	\$10,000.00
Reimbursements	1,361.28		
	\$16,361.28		
Unexpended		12,336.27	
	\$16,361.28	\$16,361.28	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$15,000.00	\$10,078.53	\$12,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00	\$10,078.53	\$12,000.00
Unexpended		4,921.47	
	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Washington Street Park	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 650.00
Schouler Park	400.00	400.00	800.00
Redstone Park	85.00	85.00	85.00
Conway Lake Beach	1,000.00	629.70	1,000.00
Davis Park	400.00	338.06	2,000.00
Flags	50.00	69.66	100.00
Total	\$ 2,235.00	\$ 1,822.42	\$ 4,635.00
Unexpended		412.58	
	\$ 2,235.00	\$ 2,235.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Ralph W. Shirley Post No. 46	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 350.00
American Legion Post No. 95	250.00	250.00	250.00
Center Conway Cemetery Assn.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 625.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
1 Sweeper	\$23,000.00	\$19,758.00	\$
1 Traction Type Sweeper	4,000.00	3,645.00	
1 9 ft. Fisher Plow	500.00	557.92	
Radios	8,500.00	8,490.00	
Telephone Line Protector		44.18	

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR 1977

1 New Flat-Bed Tag-a-Long Trlr. 18 Ton Cap.	\$ 7,000.00
1 New 1 Ton Truck with Plow and Spreader with Trade	10,000.00

1 New 5 yd. Sand Spreader	3,960.00
1 New Plow 11 ft. 640K Model — Frink	2,239.00
Surplus Equipment Expense	2,000.00

Total	\$36,000.00	\$32,495.10	\$25,199.00
Unexpended		3,504.90	
	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00	

FIRE

Conway Fire Dept. — Fire	\$	\$ 5,910.00	\$
Rescue		1,687.50	
North Conway Fire Dept. — Fire		1,623.00	
Rescue		860.50	
Redstone Fire Dept		182.50	
Fire Warden Bills		1,063.66	
Telephone for Fire Warden		147.19	
Total	\$12,000.00	\$11,474.35	\$12,000.00
Reimbursements	15.86		
Unexpended		541.51	
	\$12,015.86	\$12,015.86	

PLANNING BOARD

	Appropriation 1976	Expenditures 1976	Budget 1977
Recording	\$	\$ 92.10	\$
Legal Advertising		125.05	
Secretary		712.61	
Total	\$ 800.00	\$ 929.76	\$ 2,400.00*
Overdraft	129.76		
*Land Use Planning 1,550.00	\$ 929.76	\$ 929.76	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Surveying	\$	\$ 425.00	\$
General Expense		78.20	
Total	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 503.20	\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended		1,498.80	
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	

ASSESSING

Assessor	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$
Mapping	2,000.00	1,683.75	2,000.00
Computer Service	2,000.00	2,145.65	2,000.00
Other	300.00	249.69	300.00
	<hr/>		
Total	\$12,800.00	\$12,579.09	\$ 4,300.00
Reimbursements	631.40		
	<hr/>		
	\$13,431.40		
Unexpended		852.31	
	<hr/>		
	\$13,431.40	\$13,431.40	

CAPITAL RESERVE FOR SURVEY OF STREETS AND TAX MAPS

Surveying	\$	\$ 1,102.00	\$
	<hr/>		
Total	\$	\$ 1,102.00	\$
Reimbursements	518.55		

*1975 Article 10 Revenue Sharing set-offs against budget appropriation:

Survey of Streets \$30,000.00 of which \$15,000.00 was carried over to 1976.

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY INCINERATOR CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator			
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 8,724.94	\$ 8,724.94	\$ 9,620.00
Labor and Materials -			
JD 24 Tractor		8,574.00	
	<hr/>		
Total	\$ 8,724.94	\$17,298.94	\$ 9,620.00
Reimbursement:	8,574.00		
	<hr/>		
	\$17,298.94		

BONDS AND NOTES

Highway Bonds —

Route 16 and Bridge	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Swift River Bridge Bonds	16,000.00*	16,000.00	16,000.00

	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
--	-------------	-------------	-------------

*The 1976 Class IV Urban money — \$6,920.00 that has to be raised — is included in this \$16,000.00 — the same applies for 1977.

INTEREST ON LONG TERM BONDS, NOTES AND TEMPORARY LOANS

Interest on Highway Bonds	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 450.00
Interest on Swift River Bridge Bonds	20,450.00	20,450.00	19,650.00
Interest on Temporary Loans (T.A.N.)	20,000.00	9,839.06	20,000.00
Total	\$41,200.00	\$31,039.06	\$40,100.00
Unexpended		10,160.94	
	\$41,200.00	\$41,200.00	

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash: In hands of treasurer	582,047.18	
North Conway Bank		151,177.69
Carroll County Trust Co. P/R		1,054.32
Treasury bills		400,000.00
Revenue sharing account		19,232.11
Anti-recession		2,297.00

Savings Accounts:

Hubbard & Davis		3,110.31
Maranville & Hubbard		735.50
Bicentennial		2,792.81
Coleman		446.19
Forbes		1,056.25
Downs		100.00
McInnis		45.00

Petty cash	100.00
------------	--------

Total	-----	582,147.18
-------	-------	------------

Capital Reserve Funds:

Survey of streets & tax maps	20,470.21	
Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator	5,327.62	
Total	-----	25,797.83

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
TRA	6,454.26

Other bills due Town:

Due from precinct	138.00	
Total	-----	6,592.26

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1975	65,867.06	
Levy of 1974	23,150.82	
Previous years	448.50	
Total	-----	89,466.38

Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1976, Including Resident Taxes	344,817.59
Levy of 1975	1,250.00
Levy of 1974	686.16
	<hr/>
Total	346,753.75
Total Assets	1,050,757.40
	<hr/>
Grand Total	1,050,757.40
Current surplus—Dec. 31, 1975	447,585.00
Current surplus—Dec. 31, 1976	300,791.72
Decrease of surplus—(Deficit)—Change in Financial Condition	146,793.28

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	6,440.00
Unexpended balances of special articles	23,066.34
Unexpended Balances of Special Articles:	
New police station	2,933.32
Police equipment	594.11
Mt. Washington Valley Public Service Council	493.00
Fire department — Air compressors	31.91
Saco River Steering Committee	132.00
Lucy Brook bridge	14,211.00
Colbath, Cottage and Kennett drainage	1,171.00
East Conway flood control	1,000.00
Central municipal facility study	500.00
Bicentennial	2,000.00
Performance guarantee (Bond) Deposits	5,493.25
School district taxes payable	682,714.00
	<hr/>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	717,713.59
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury, TRA	6,454.26
	<hr/>
	6,454.26
Capital Reserve Funds	25,797.83
Total Liabilities	749,965.68
Current surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	300,791.72
	<hr/>
Grand Total	1,050,757.40

General Fund
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
AND ACTUAL REVENUES
DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Revenues			
SOURCE	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Taxes:				
Current Year:				
Property Taxes	1,860,194.00	1,858,806.00		1,388.00
Resident Taxes	29,000.00	26,360.00		2,640.00
Yield Taxes	5,309.00	5,964.00	655.00	
National Bank Stock	1,300.00	1,253.00		47.00
Prior Years: (Added Taxes)				
Property Taxes		5,968.00	5,968.00	
Resident Taxes		2,780.00	2,780.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	31,000.00	38,121.00	7,121.00	
From State of New Hampshire:				
Interest and				
Dividends Tax	65,607.00	65,607.00		
Railroad Tax	623.00	623.00		
Savings Bank Tax	11,865.00	11,865.00		
Meals and				
Rooms Tax	34,297.00	39,093.00	4,796.00	
National Forest Reserve	75.00	85.00	10.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and				
Federal Lands	275.00	16.00		259.00
Highway Subsidy	30,963.00	30,963.00		
Business Profits Tax	112,204.00	112,204.00		
Class IV Urban		6,920.00	6,920.00	
T R A	10,045.00	3,448.00		6,597.00
From Federal Government:				
Revenue Sharing	86,084.00	86,084.00		
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	113,700.00	155,196.00	41,496.00	
District Court				
Receipts	15,000.00	19,063.00	4,063.00	
Sale of Town				
Property	5,000.00	1,439.00		3,561.00
Dog License	1,800.00	1,163.00		637.00
Business Licenses, Permits				
and Fees	4,000.00	4,665.00	665.00	
Ambulance Fees		6,535.00	6,535.00	

Incinerator Fees		3,636.00	3,636.00	
Rent of Town				
Property	300.00	1,203.00	903.00	
Unexpended Bond				
Proceeds	4,329.00	4,329.00		
Income From Depts.		3,568.00	3,568.00	
Unexpended Swift River				
Bridge Bal.		1,730.00	1,730.00	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate:				
	300,000.00	300,000.00		
Totals	2,722,970.00	2,798,687.00	90,846.00	15,129.00

GENERAL FUND
BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Actual Revenues	2,798,687.00		
Estimated Revenues	2,722,970.00		
Revenue Surplus		75,717.00	
Unexpended Balances of			
Appropriations	64,433.00		
Overdraft of Appropriations	10,544.00		
Net Unexpended Balance			
of Appropriations			53,889.00
Net Budget Surplus			129,606.00

RECEIPTS AND REVENUES

December 31, 1976

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Current Year:

Property	\$1,524,224.00	
Resident	26,380.00	
National Bank Stock	1,253.00	
Yield Tax	5,964.00	
		\$1,557,821.00

Previous Years:

Property	\$ 299,868.00
Resident Tax	9,310.00

309,178.00

Interest:	18,697.00	
Head Tax Penalties:	721.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed:	75,885.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,962,302.00

From Federal and State:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 30,963.00	
Gas Tax Refund	3,421.00	
Police Grants	12,504.00	
Business Profits	112,203.00	
Interest and Dividends	65,607.00	
Rooms and Meals	39,093.00	
Railroad Tax	623.00	
Bank Tax	11,865.00	
Class IV Urban	6,920.00	
TRA	3,448.00	
Conservation Commission	425.00	
Old Age Assistance	224.00	
Rent — Unemployment	600.00	
Forest Fire Refunds	16.00	
White Mountain National		
Forest Receipts	85.00	
Rent — Highway Sweeper	603.00	
Unexpended Balance		
Swift River Bridge	1,730.00	
Conway Village Recreation —		
State Grant	1,530.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 291,860.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

Majority Cards	\$ 9.00
Mulford Trust Fund	350.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	64.00
Precinct Refunds	2,691.00

Ambulance

Hart's Location	\$ 47.00	
Town of Bartlett	3,641.00	
Town of Eaton	817.00	
Town of Jackson	1,237.00	
Town of Albany	794.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,536.00

Dump:			
Town of Eaton	\$	1,859.00	
Town of Albany		1,777.00	
			3,636.00
From Revenue Sharing To General Account		86,084.00	
Anti-Recession Fund		2,297.00	
Checklist		12.00	
Timber Tax Deposit		45.00	
Miscellaneous		320.00	
			\$ 102,044.00
Dog Licenses	\$	1,163.00	
Dog Fines		1,109.00	
Filing Fees, Licenses, Permits		4,665.00	
Municipal Court		19,063.00	
Rent Town Property		1.00	
Income From Departments			\$ 26,001.00
Planning Board		906.00	
Maps and Copies		115.00	
Police:			
Parking Tickets	\$	1,008.00	
Pistol Permits		200.00	
Insurance Checks		1,104.00	
False Alarms		180.00	
Other		57.00	
		2,549.00	
			3,570.00
Library: (FICA and W/H)			1,007.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles			155,196.00
Interest on Deposits			19,424.00
Refunds: (Credits and Reimbursements)			18,952.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			18,190.00
Sale of Town Property			1,439.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	500,000.00	
Bicentennial		4,500.00	
Grand Total			\$3,104,485.00

PLODZIK AND SANDERSON
ACCOUNTANTS and AUDITORS

Kearsarge Building
5 South State Street
Concord, N. H. 03301
603-225-6996

April 13, 1976

TOWN OF CONWAY

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Conway, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Conway, New Hampshire at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities in the State of New Hampshire, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
PLODZIK AND SANDERSON

TOWN OF CONWAY

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Board of Selectmen
Town of Conway
Center Conway, New Hampshire 03813

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Conway, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975,

and have prepared the attached exhibits and schedules in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, District Court, Public Library and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative balance sheets which disclose the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$124,919 in 1975, from \$322,666 at December 31, 1974 to \$447,585 at December 31, 1975.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the Town during the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit A-2.

These were as follows:

Increases in Current Surplus:

Tax Collector's Cash Over (Net)	104.00
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$281,417.00
	<hr/>
	\$281,521.00

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$144,283.00
Tax Liens Transferred To Tax Deeds	10,399.00
Precinct Tax Adjustment —	
Prior Year	1,920.00
	<hr/>
	\$156,602.00

Net Increase in Current Surplus	<hr/> \$124,919.00
---------------------------------	--------------------

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenue: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31,

1975, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$218,522, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$62,895, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$281,417 in 1975.

LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative balance sheets disclosing the long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, are included in Exhibit A-5. As stated therein, the long-term debt of the Town decreased by \$26,000 in 1975; from \$460,000 at December 31, 1974 to \$434,000 at December 31, 1975.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is included in Exhibit A-6.

Capital Projects Fund:

State of Appropriations, Expenditures and Fund Balance: (Exhibit A-7)

Exhibit A-7 discloses the activity and fund balance of the Swift River Bridge construction appropriation for 1975. As recommended in our previous audit report, the 1976 Town Meeting voted to rescind the authorization to issue long-term notes or bonds remaining on the project.

OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS ACCOUNTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of Town funds, are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements and results of operations, our examination of these accounts included the same tests and auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned financial statements. In our opinion, these exhibits are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

GENERAL COMMENTS

As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), there was a revenue surplus of \$218,522 as a result of 1975 transactions. In reviewing the 1975 Statement of Appropriations submitted to the State of New Hampshire, we noted that \$149,730 was inserted in the budget as a revenue sharing appropriation. This was in error, inasmuch as Article 10 adopted at the annual Town Meeting approved the expenditure of revenue sharing funds as offsets against the following appropriations:

Home Health Agency	\$ 5,680.00
Police Department	20,900.00
Ambulance	18,000.00
Dump	10,000.00
Highways	38,900.00
Town Hall	750.00
New Equipment	13,000.00
Survey of Streets	30,000.00
Assessing	12,500.00
	<hr/>
	\$149,730.00

The affect of this omission was to inflate the net amount of property taxes to be raised in 1975, thereby increasing the current surplus at the end of the year.

We recommend that this form be examined carefully before submission to the State of New Hampshire in order to assure that it is properly prepared.

We extend our thanks to the officials and the office staff of the Town of Conway for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

PLODZIK AND SANDERSON

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 137,833.07	
Investments January 1, 1976	600,000.00	
Receipts for year	3,102,183.85	
	<u> </u>	\$3,840,016.92
Expenditures for year	\$3,288,839.23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 551,177.69
Investments December 31, 1976	\$ 400,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1976	<u> </u>	\$ 151,177.69

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance — January 1, 1976	\$ 6,652.89	
Receipts for year		
U. S. Treasury Department	\$ 98,326.00	
Investment Interest	337.32	
	<u> </u>	
	98,663.32	105,316.21
Expenditures for year	\$ 86,084.10	
Balance December 31, 1976	<u> </u>	\$ 19,232.11

FEDERAL ANTI-RECESSION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1976	-0-	
Receipts for year		
U. S. Treasury Department	\$ 2,297.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,297.00
Balance December 31, 1976	<u> </u>	\$ 2,297.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$ 476.16

Resident Taxes 210.00

Total Credits \$ 686.16

\$ 1,636.96

Summary Of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

- DR. -

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:
1975 1974 1973

(a) Balance of Unredeemed
Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 54,321.00 \$15,232.00

(b) Taxes Sold to Town During
Current Fiscal Year 94,667.00

Interest Collected After Sale
Redemption Costs 940.00 2,858.00 2,978.00

Total Debits 95,607.00 \$57,179.00 \$18,210.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions \$28,561.00 \$30,969.00 \$14,605.00

Interest and Costs After Sale 940.00 2,858.00 2,978.00

Abatements During Year 239.00 201.00 178.00

Deeded to Town During Year

Unredeemed Taxes —

December 31, 1976 65,867.00 23,151.00 449.00

Total Credits \$95,607.00 \$57,179.00 \$18,210.00

EXHIBIT A-6
TOWN OF CONWAY

Long-Term Indebtedness

Statement of Annual Debt Service Requirements
As of December 31, 1975

	Highway Bonds
	3%
Amount of Original Issue	\$145,000
Date of Original Issue	July 15, 1963
Principal Payable Date	July 15
Interest Payable Dates	January 15 and July 15
Payable At	New England Merchants National Bank of Boston

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1976	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 750.00
December 31, 1977	10,000.00	450.00
December 31, 1978	5,000.00	150.00
December 31, 1979		
December 31, 1980		
December 31, 1981		
December 31, 1982		
December 31, 1983		
December 31, 1984		
December 31, 1985		
December 31, 1986		
December 31, 1987		
December 31, 1988		
December 31, 1989		
December 31, 1990		
December 31, 1991		
December 31, 1992		
December 31, 1993		
December 31, 1994		
December 31, 1995		
December 31, 1996		
December 31, 1997		
December 31, 1998		
December 31, 1999		
December 31, 2000		
December 31, 2001		
December 31, 2002	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,350.00

Bridge Bond

5%

\$425,000

December 19, 1974

December 1st

December 1st

New England Merchants

National Bank of Boston

Total

Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
\$ 16,000.00	\$20,450.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$21,200.00
16,000.00	19,650.00	26,000.00	20,100.00
16,000.00	18,850.00	21,000.00	19,000.00
16,000.00	18,050.00	16,000.00	18,050.00
15,000.00	17,250.00	15,000.00	17,250.00
15,000.00	16,500.00	15,000.00	16,500.00
15,000.00	15,750.00	15,000.00	15,750.00
15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
15,000.00	14,250.00	15,000.00	14,250.00
15,000.00	13,500.00	15,000.00	13,500.00
15,000.00	12,750.00	15,000.00	12,750.00
15,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00	12,000.00
15,000.00	11,250.00	15,000.00	11,250.00
15,000.00	10,500.00	15,000.00	10,500.00
15,000.00	9,750.00	15,000.00	9,750.00
15,000.00	9,000.00	15,000.00	9,000.00
15,000.00	8,250.00	15,000.00	8,250.00
15,000.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	7,500.00
15,000.00	6,750.00	15,000.00	6,750.00
15,000.00	6,000.00	15,000.00	6,000.00
15,000.00	5,250.00	15,000.00	5,250.00
15,000.00	4,500.00	15,000.00	4,500.00
15,000.00	3,750.00	15,000.00	3,750.00
15,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00
15,000.00	2,250.00	15,000.00	2,250.00
15,000.00	1,500.00	15,000.00	1,500.00
15,000.00	750.00	15,000.00	750.00
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
\$409,000.00	\$284,000.00	\$434,000.00	\$285,350.00

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

- DR. -

7,895 — Auto Permits	\$155,196.27	
463 — 1976 Dog Licenses	1,151.00	
148 — 1976 Bicycle Licenses	111.00	
6 — 1975 Dog Licenses	12.00	
1 — Taxi Cab License	25.00	
1 — Taxi Operator License	2.00	
Filing Fees	16.00	
Majority Cards	9.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	63.82	
	<hr/>	\$156,589.09

- CR. -

Remitted To Treasurer:		
January	\$ 16,005.66	
February	10,934.85	
March	49,087.83	
April	9,229.00	
May	8,191.00	
June	6,645.00	
July	4,965.50	
August	9,875.50	
September	10,162.50	
October	12,173.25	
November	10,129.00	
December	9,187.00	
	<hr/>	\$156,586.09

JOHN D. STEVENS
Town Clerk
December 31, 1976

TOWN OF CONWAY
John D. Stevens -- Tax Collector
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy Of 1976

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,858,939.27
Resident Taxes	34,310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,252.80

Total Warrants	\$1,894,502.07
Yield Taxes	\$ 6,370.65

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,679.49
Resident Taxes	1,840.00

10,519.49

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 1,785.46
--------------------	-------------

1,785.46

Interest Collected

on Delinquent Property Taxes	197.79
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	83.00

Total Debits	\$1,913,458.46
--------------	----------------

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,523,707.98
Resident Taxes	26,360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,252.80
Yield Taxes	5,963.50
Interest Collected	197.79
Penalties on Resident Taxes	83.00

Abatements Made During Year:	\$1,557,565.07
------------------------------	----------------

Property Taxes	\$ 9,598.65
Resident Taxes	1,070.00

\$ 10,668.65

Uncollected Taxes -- December 31, 1976:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 335,097.59
Resident Taxes	9,720.00
Yield Taxes	407.15
	<hr/>
	\$ 345,224.74

Total Credits	\$1,913,458.46
---------------	----------------

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy Of 1975

- DR. -

Cash on Hand -- January 1, 1976	\$ 298.00
---------------------------------	-----------

Uncollected Taxes -- As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$297,803.00
Resident Taxes	10,780.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 308,583.00

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 5,017.00
Resident Taxes	2,750.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 7,767.00

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 11,486.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	630.00
	<hr/>

Total Debits	\$ 328,764.00
--------------	---------------

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 299,077.00
Resident Taxes	9,230.00
Interest Collected	
During Year	11,486.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	630.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 320,423.00

Remitted In Error	1,429.00
-------------------	----------

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	2,612.00
Resident Taxes		3,050.00

\$ 5,662.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$	1,250.00
----------------	----	----------

\$ 1,250.00

Total Credits

\$ 328,764.00

Summary Of Warrants
Property, Resident And Yield Taxes
Levy Of 1974

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$	316.86
Resident Taxes		300.00

\$ 616.86

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	950.76
Resident Taxes		20.00

\$ 970.76

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$	42.34
----------------	----	-------

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		7.00
---------------------------------------	--	------

Total Debits

\$ 1,636.96

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$	791.46
Resident Taxes		70.00

Interest Collected

During Year		42.34
-------------	--	-------

Penalties on Resident Taxes		7.00
-----------------------------	--	------

\$ 910.80

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$	40.00
----------------	----	-------

\$ 40.00

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1976 was not so much a year of new involvements as it was a year of supervising the properties already acquired for the town by the Conservation Commission and working on plans for their future use and considering suitable activities and their general management. Regular meetings were held during the year to work on these matters.

In June the Commission made a group tour and inspection of the Artist Falls area, Shedd Woods and the Shedd Woods parcel adjoining the Saco River, and the Overlook property. Through the generosity of the White Mt. Landscape Service, plantings were put in around the monument at the Overlook.

The Commission was greatly concerned about the proposed underwater logging operation near the town beach on Conway Lake at Center Conway. A public hearing was held on this at Concord, N. H. in September, but the Commission felt the hearing should be held locally to permit Conway citizens who would be affected by the operation to be present to express their views. Accordingly a hearing was held in Center Conway in October. The Commission and the Selectmen of the Town are strongly opposed to the operation on any basis. Nothing has been done to date and it is hoped that we will hear no further on this, but the area is under constant surveillance should any activity develop.

Several trips were made during the year to the Whitaker Woods relative to doing selective cutting and thinning as recommended by the Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service Forestry office. This work was started in the Fall of 1976 by Brewster Morrill and to date \$1,000 has been received for the timber, altho the funds were received too late to be reflected in the receipts to the Town for 1976. Further work will be done in the Spring of 1977.

It is most gratifying to learn that the Woods are being constantly used by cross country skiers, and that on weekends it even becomes crowded! We have received many favorable comments from those using the Woods for skiing and hiking activities. Plans will be worked on for the development of similar trails in the Pudding Pond area.

Liberty Santa Maria, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In 1976 the library increased the number of hours it is open per week to 35 to qualify as a member library of the Statewide Library Development Program. Three trustees attended a ceremony at the State Library in Concord on February 5, when the N. H. State Library Commission presented certificates of merit to the Conway Library and the other public libraries which met the qualifications.

In March the boiler in the library cracked. Several plumbers and a heating engineer looked at it and agreed it would have to be replaced. Bids were solicited from three plumbers and a new boiler was installed at a cost of \$2,760. The trustees, confronted with this unexpected bill, considered appealing to the selectmen for an additional appropriation. After careful deliberation they decided to pay the bill out of the current year's appropriation by deferring the installation of insulation, for which \$2,000 had been budgeted, and by various other economies. Funds are being requested in 1977 for the insulation.

Two trustees retired in March, Charlotte Altenbern, who had served six years, and Chester Lucy, who accepted reappointment after the death of Edmund Warren. Both of these people were devoted workers for the library. Catharine Trimble and Sara Bechtold were elected trustees. Helen Bumstead was elected chairman of the trustees, Catharine Trimble secretary and Peter Dunn treasurer. In the summer Sara Bechtold moved from Conway, and her resignation as a trustee was reluctantly accepted. During her short term she proved a willing and enthusiastic worker. Herbert Lucy accepted an appointment to complete her term.

Helen Nute, who has been a trustee since 1967, had the honor of being elected legislative chairman of the N. H. Library Trustees Association.

A "Friends of the Library" organization was formed in the fall. As stated in its by-laws, "The purpose of the Friends shall be to maintain an association of persons interested in good library service and in books; to increase the facilities and services of the Conway Public Library; and thus to enrich the cultural opportunities available to the citizens of Conway." Barbara Nichols was elected president and Betty Newton secretary-treasurer.

The History Room, donated by Keith Henney, was dedicated in April to the memory of Nella Braddy Henney. In addition to the early records of Eaton, the room now contains official records of the first fifty years of Madison. It is Mr. Henney's hope that old records of other

towns will be added in the future. The trustees are proud of the History Room, and deeply grateful to Mr. Henney for the gift.

The flagpole on the library grounds was dedicated on Memorial Day to the memory of Edmund Warren, who had been a trustee since 1974 and was chairman at the time of his death. He devoted much of his time to the needs of the library and was negotiating for the purchase of a flagpole when he died. Coupled with his participation in the erection of many flagpoles in our area, this seemed a fitting way to use the many contributions to his memory that were received. Beside the flag pole is a plaque on granite dedicating the flag pole to his memory.

On Flag Day, as part of the Bicentennial program, the American Legion Auxiliary presented an American flag and a Bicentennial flag to the library. The two flags were accepted by the trustees and ceremoniously raised to the top of the flagpole.

The Conway Bicentennial Committee voted that microfilm copies of town records prior to 1900, made by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, be given to the library.

An auction was held under the auspices of the N. H. Library Association to raise money for its Scholarship Fund. Many businesses and individuals donated items and Friends of the Library sold refreshments; \$516 was raised.

The Conway Woman's Club was helpful again this year in the annual book sale, for which the library trustees and staff are grateful.

Story time for pre-school children has become very popular, with a large increase in attendance. Another story time was started for first through third grade children. Friends of the Library have been very active in this program.

Numerous exhibits were held in the library during the year. The summer reading program, the Little Red Wagon, co-sponsored with the Conway Village Recreation Commission, and a meeting of the N. H. Council of Humanities were some of the varied activities taking place. The library participated in the cooperative education program of the Vocational Education Department at Kennett High School.

The use of the library for reference purposes increased during the year.

Margaret Marschner, librarian, received a scholarship from the N. H. Library Commission in 1972, 1973, 1975 and 1976 for advanced study at the University of New Hampshire. The past year she completed the eight courses required to receive the Public Library Techniques Certificate; she was named the Outstanding Junior Member of

the N. H. S. O. DAR. Her civic activities have made her well known and highly regarded in the community. We are fortunate to have a librarian of her stature. We appreciate the fine services of the other members of the staff. Toni Toothaker, who worked at the library under the Manpower Program, organized some of the procedures in the Outreach Program and library services, in addition to completing the cataloging of the Henney collection, before she left in October.

We are grateful for the interest and support of the many people who help the library to improve its services to the community.

HELEN BUMSTEAD, Chairman
Library Trustees

CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

	Budget 1976	Spent 1976	Budget 1977
Salaries — Librarian	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,095.00
Assistant	1,950.00	1,811.27	2,047.50
Others	3,850.00	3,154.58	4,042.50
Janitor	2,700.00	2,925.00	2,835.00
Employee's Vacation			400.00
Petty Cash	150.00	178.98	150.00
Park Care	200.00	200.00	200.00
Books and Magazines	2,750.00	4,331.50*	2,900.00
Librarian's Aids	200.00	250.20	250.00
Repairs and Renovations	3,000.00	3,034.85	3,000.00
Fuel	1,450.00	1,691.49	1,600.00
Electricity	1,450.00	1,277.45	1,450.00
Telephone	200.00	237.23	200.00
Furniture and Fixture	200.00	150.00	600.00
Supplies	500.00	426.17	550.00
Insurance	780.00	821.30	780.00
Conference and Training	250.00	432.31	450.00
Bicentennial Project	100.00	30.94	
Miscellaneous	200.00	274.75	250.00
Total Disbursements	\$23,830.00	\$25,278.02	\$25,800.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1977			624.00
Requested Appropriation			\$25,176.00

°From Town	\$2,750.00	
From Trust Funds	515.64	
From Fines	624.62	
From Rents	212.40	
From Non-Resident Cards	228.84	
	<hr/>	
Total	\$4,331.50	
Balance January 1, 1976		\$ 2,345.58

RECEIPTS

Fines	624.62	
Rentals	212.40	
Non-Resident Cards	366.00	
Gifts	61.85	
Interest from Trust Funds	515.64	
Town of Conway	21,485.00	
Miscellaneous	290.96	
	<hr/>	
Total Receipts		\$25,902.05
Total Disbursements		\$25,278.02
Balance December 31, 1976		\$ 624.00

Conway Village Park Commission

The Conway Village Park Commission reports the following for 1976.

This proved to be a year of fruition for the Commissioners of the Conway Village Park. The fountain was installed through the generosity of the Pequawket Foundation and the money that had been saved for that purpose through many years. It was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on July 25, 1976. At that time it was recalled that the triangle had been bought by a group of businessmen back in 1891 and given to the Town of Conway in 1926 with the proviso that it be a park and NOTHING but a park. So we were proud that 50 years later we are still caring for it to make it a beauty spot. It has been rewarding to us to hear many complimentary comments about it and to see many people enjoying it. We hope eventually to put some park benches there so people may rest and enjoy the fountain.

The expenditures were as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1976			\$614.02
Correction on previous balance			1.00
Deposit from the Town of Conway 1/14/76			300.00
1/14/76 Public Service	\$	3.00	
2/ 2/76 Public Service		3.00	
2/28/76 Public Service		3.00	
4/14/76 Public Service		3.00	
5/13/76 Public Service		3.00	
6/ 7/76 James Ambrose		12.00	
6/14/76 Public Service		3.00	
6/16/76 G. W. Hall Co.		700.00	
6/28/76 Public Service		3.00	
8/30/76 Check from Town of Conway			300.00
8/30/76 Public Service		45.11	
9/28/76 Public Service		31.02	
11/ 3/76 Public Service		26.39	
11/19/76 James Ambrose		51.00	
12/20/76 Public Service		3.00	
Service charge for year		1.50	
Total expenditures	\$891.02	Bal.	\$324.00

Respectfully submitted,
Golden M. White
Treasurer, Conway Village Park Association

POLICE COMMISSION REPORT

The three most important areas of consideration for any Police Department are: Personnel, Mobility and Communications. The Police Commission has addressed itself to these considerations as well as others during 1976.

PERSONNEL: The Commission meeting with all member of the Department reviewed the requirements for appointment and the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Special Officers. Since the Conway Police Department is very dependent upon Special Officers to fulfill all the labor requirements needed during the year, we felt that it was necessary to have realistic and practical policies. It was the unanimous decision of all present that the same high standards apply to the Special Officers as for Regular Officers. However, the revisions provide incentives and recognition for dependability and competence. The high standards for appointment make it difficult to obtain as many Special Officers as we would like. Never-the-less we were able to appoint several excellent Special Officers during the past year.

The pay regulations for Regular Officers were changed to include compensation for all hours worked rather than the previous arrangement of no compensation for the first six hours worked over the forty hours per week.

The Commission created the position of Lieutenant, in effect an assistant Chief. This was accomplished by changing the roster from three sergeants to two sergeants and a lieutenant. The total number of regular officers was not increased by the creation of this position. Maurice Salmon was appointed to the position of lieutenant.

MOBILITY: The voters approved a budget which included the necessary funds to replace three cruisers in 1976. Chief MacLean has pointed out in his report both the savings and operational dependability that has resulted. Since the Department mileage is approximately 250,000 miles per year and since it has proven expedient to replace a cruiser once it has accumulated approximately 80,000 miles we are again requesting funds to replace three cruisers in 1977.

The Commission recommended to the Board of Selectmen that a larger gasoline storage tank be installed at the new headquarters. This was done although it meant foregoing some of the other planned expenditures for the new headquarters. The larger tank has meant a much greater savings on the purchase price as the price is now based on tanker load deliveries.

COMMUNICATIONS: The location of the new police headquarters has resulted in much better communications between headquarters and Conway's mobile units as well as with better communications between Conway, State and County law enforcement units. This was not anticipated, but is another benefit derived from the move to the new headquarters.

The Conway Police Department was experiencing difficulties on the radio frequency assigned due to several other police departments using the same frequency. Application was made to the Federal Communications Commission for the assignment of a clear frequency. The application was approved and the Department will be operating on the new frequency in the very near future.

NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS: The Commission is most appreciative to the many citizens of the Town who gave of their time and talents during the past two years to bring about the realization of a new police headquarters; to the voters of the Town who recognized the need and appropriated the necessary funds, and to the Department Personnel who have given of their own time and expense toward accomplishing the physical move and providing many of the "extras" that make the new headquarters both functional and a source of pride for the Department and the Town. The Department and the Commission wish to recognize and thank the following members of the Police Headquarters Facilities Committee: Maurice Lovejoy Chairman; James Hill, Mrs. Janet Hounsell, Robert MacDonald, Philip Merrill, Charles Sturdivant, George Tice, Harold Wentworth, Paul Whetton, Robert Bumstead, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. William Fennell, Herbert Hall and Howard Hatch.

REPORTS AND RECORDS: Recent Court Rulings, State Laws and Federal requirements relative to record keeping, statistical data reporting, uniform report writing and confidentiality regulations of police records has placed an additional burden on the Department. In order to fulfill these requirements it was necessary for the Commission to submit a budget request for some part time clerical help.

GROWTH: It is incumbent upon all citizens of the Town to expand their view to the whole Town as the Police Department has had to do. So many times a resident of a particular part of Town tends to forget the many different sections of the 87 square miles that comprise the Town of Conway. The Police Department has to consider the industrial activity in the Conway Village area; housing, vacation homes and lake properties in Center, East and South Conway as well as the higher activity areas of North Conway and Conway village.

CHIEF MACLEAN: It was with the very deepest regret that we accepted the resignation of Chief MacLean early in 1977. His dedication, sincerity, honesty and integrity will be very difficult to replace. The high esteem in which the Conway Police Department is held throughout the State is directly attributable to Chief MacLean's leadership and direction.

The Commission is fully cognizant and understands the stated reasons for Chief MacLean's resignation. The Commission feels that it has been lax in not interceding to a greater extent between the Police Department and other organizations of the Town.

The Commission has the chore of appointing a replacement. This will be difficult as the position of Police Chief is very delicate and sensitive. In addition, in accordance with State Law, once a chief has been appointed he may only be removed from office by petition to Superior Court. This, of course, has the benefit of protecting the chief from local pressure of favoritism; it also make it difficult to remove a mediocre chief. The Commission recognized these factors. We will strive to make the best appointment consistent with the best interests of the Town of Conway.

LOOKING AHEAD: The new police headquarters will continue to provide additional benefits to the effectiveness of the Department both fiscally and operationally.

If the Town continues to grow as it has during the past few years (arrests and summons increasing 36%, 978 to 1,332 from 1975 to 1976) it will become necessary to increase the size of the Department. Continued growth in the areas other than the two villages will place an impossible operational problem on the Department with its present organization.

The complexities of police problems continue to grow. Experience and training are the hallmarks of the abilities to cope with these complex problems. Unfortunately police related juvenile problems are rising at an alarming degree. The police handling of these juvenile problems is critical — improper handling can potentially ruin a person's life, conversely, and hopefully, proper police handling can avoid a lifetime of grief for some young person.

Recognizing these facts, the Commission has insisted upon continuous training for all officers. Fortunately Federal and State funds are available for a great deal of this training. The Commission has urged all members of the Department to avail themselves of this training. We have requested a modest budget amount for additional local training and training materials.

Our greatest asset is, of course, the personnel of the Department. The Town is fortunate to have the caliber of police officers we have. We have maintained high standards for appointment, insistence on fair and just performance, and at the same time tried to be realistic with regards to compensation, benefits and working conditions. These considerations; good personnel, properly trained, justly compensated are vitally important as summed up in the following:

It is hard to overestimate the intimacy of the contact between the police and the community. Policemen deal with people when they are angry, when they are frightened, when they are desperate, when they are drunk, when they are violent, or when they are ashamed. Every police action can affect in some way someone's dignity, or self respect, or sense of privacy, or constitutional rights. As a matter of routine policemen become privy to, and make judgments about, secrets that most citizens guard jealously from their closest friends; relationships between husbands and wives, the misbehavior of children, personal eccentricities and lapses of all kinds. Very often policemen must physically restrain or subdue unruly citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Frechette, Chairman

Albert G. Lane

C. Robert Gardner

REPORT OF THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Conway Police Department for the year 1976.

	1975	1976
Phone calls received	16,632	17,735
Investigations	2,302	2,370
Arrests and Summons	978	1,332

The following is a list of the charges for which the above arrests were made:

	Arrests 1975	Arrests 1976
1 — Criminal Homicide		
a/murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0
b/manslaughter by negligence	0	1
c/untimely deaths	0	0
2 — Rape	3	1
3 — Robbery	2	1
4 — Robbery	4	1
5 — Burglary	43	34
6 — Larceny (except auto)	152	38
6A — Ski Larceny	12	0
7 — Auto Theft	12	0
8 — Other Assaults	24	31
9 — Arson	6	0
10 — Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	5
11 — Fraud (bad checks)	8	4
12 — Embezzlement	0	0
13 — Stolen Property (buy, rec., poss.)	8	7
14 — Vandalism	22	22
15 — Weapons (carry, poss., etc.)	3	1
17 — Sex Offenses	1	6
18 — Narcotic Drug Laws	22	8
20 — Offenses Against Family/Children	0	0

21	— DWI	74	133
22	— Liquor Laws	4	15
23	— Drunkeness	21	26
24	— Disorderly Conduct	13	20
26	— All Other Complaints	26	57
26A	— Dog Complaints	23	25
26B	— All Other Animals	0	0
27	— Susp. and Intel.	0	0
29	— Runaways	20	2
30	— Road and Driving Laws	474	894
	Motor Vehicle Accidents/Property Damage	382	441
	Motor Vehicle Accidents/Personal Injury	55	77
	Motor Vehicle Accidents/Fatalities	0	2

The year 1976 imposed many new burdens on the Police Department. Everyone is well aware of the traffic problems which were experienced due to the ever increasing number of tourists. The State figures reflect an average traffic increase over 1975 of 21%. September reflected an increase of 34.9% and October a 25.0% over the record year of 1975.

The Police Department has been faced with the daily frustrations of trying to keep traffic moving. We are dealing more and more with angry motorists who want something done to eliminate the long lines of traffic.

The State has offered a few possible alternatives. However, these alternatives have met with strong opposition from many people.

Contrary to popular belief, merely increasing the number of officers will not necessarily relieve the problem. An officer on foot will stop motor vehicle traffic frequently for pedestrians. Tourists often ask the officer for directions, which will again delay traffic.

At this time, it would appear that heavy traffic congestion will be a way of life for the Conway area.

In spite of intensive enforcement measures taken to remove the alcohol impaired operator from our roads, our town unfortunately had two motor vehicle deaths this past year. The number of arrests for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol increased by 94% this past year. These offenders are causing a danger to the general public. They also require several hours of the police officer's time to process and prepare each case for court.

An increase of traffic violations has resulted in an 8% increase in court prosecutions.

The overall arrest increase was 36% over 1975.

The Police Department is in the unique and difficult position of trying to keep abreast of the many additional demands imposed upon it by a rapidly growing tourist oriented community.

If our community were stable, the Police Department would be able to operate with a minimal annual increase. Unfortunately, this is not the case. We have all tried to give the taxpayers their money's worth, and I believe by any standard we have. The ability to purchase three new medium size cruisers has resulted in a substantial decrease in both operating costs and maintenance. The year 1975 showed an expenditure of \$7,209.00 for repairs. The maintenance cost this year along with the decrease in fuel consumption almost equals the total cost of a new cruiser. In addition, we are not plagued with cruisers being out of service waiting for repairs.

The officers are still obtaining specialized training. Lt. Salmon and Sgt. Bennett have attended a one week police supervisors school. Sgt. Sonne and Lt. Salmon both attended police prosecutors schools. Detective Minard Anthony received one week of training in police photography. Ptl. Mullen and Ptl. MacDonald attended a one week school on post bombing investigation. Ptl. Mullen also attended a one week breathalyzer school. Ptl. Roderick attended six weeks of the New Hampshire Police Academy. I personally attended a command training course at Babson College for three weeks. All of the officers passed these courses with above average marks.

In addition to these courses, several officers are enrolled in colleges on their own and are working towards obtaining degrees in law enforcement. Investigations and arrests are wasted without the proper knowledge and ability to successfully convict the defendant in court. Our present rate of conviction is a good measure of our officers.

On December 6, 1976, the Conway Police Department occupied the newly remodeled facility. Some major improvements have already been noted although, at the time of this report, we are still unpacking and are not completely settled.

I have been well aware of the importance of the interior design of this facility, and have sought and received advice and suggestions from numerous persons. The actual layout selected was the result of a recommendation following a study conducted by two specialists in police and corrections facilities. Many factors both legal and practical have to be weighed against cost to provide a facility which will be both safe and secure for short durations of time to prisoners who are often highly emotional and disturbed. We on the Police Department have a moral and legal responsibility to protect these people. A prisoner who appears to be sleeping could actually be suffering from an

overdose of drugs, a brain concussion, diabetes, or some other type of coma.

An architect was chosen to provide specifications of the design selected to enable bids to be secured. Time will tell just how much this building will improve the effectiveness of the Department.

In reviewing the accomplishments of the Department this past year, I feel I can say the members have all labored to help and assist you and the general public with your many problems. This dedication has resulted in a Department which I believe is the finest in the State.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of this Department as well as Police Commissioners Gardner and Frechette for their continuing dedication and support and the citizens of Conway for their confidence in this my final year as Chief of your Police Department.

M. ALLAN MacLEAN
Chief of Police
Conway, N. H.

SACO RIVER STEERING COMMITTEE

SUMMARY REPORT

The Saco River Steering Committee is made up of citizens of the towns of Conway, Bartlett, Jackson and Hart's Location. Its members were appointed by the respective town's selectmen by direction of town meetings for the purpose of taking a broad overview of the Saco and formulating a plan which would take into account economic, recreational, aesthetic and environmental values. The Committee has met regularly for two years, sampled town opinion by questionnaire and public hearings, walked the banks of most of the river, met with government agencies including the Soil Conservation Service, North Country Council, State Office of Comprehensive Planning, Maine's Saco River Corridor Commission, Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, Fish and Game Department, and reviewed many local, state and federal reports prepared on the Saco.

Using questionnaires and public hearings, it has become obvious that the citizens of the valley would overwhelmingly like to see this area preserved. Through research we have found that the recreational use of the river system is of immense economic importance to the valley.

National Forest figures, which are representative of only a fraction of the total river system, confirm that 282.5 thousand visitor day visits (all visits lumped into 12 hour units) can be directly related to river use. Total visits to three sites in 1972 (Rocky Gorge, Lower Falls, and Sawyer Rock) totalled 556 thousand people. These figures further demonstrate the value of the river system to the valley.

In summary, the Committee has concluded that the preservation of the river system, a major resource of the valley, is of prime importance in maintaining a high quality area for living, valuable in itself, as well as enhancing property values and contributing significantly to the economy. Therefore, we submit the following recommendations to be implemented at the earliest possible date and stand ready to assist in their promulgation.

- A. That the Saco River Steering Committee continue its existence to promote the importance of the river, to recommend solutions to ongoing and upcoming problems concerning the river and to help administer, plan, and develop any resolutions or warrants voted by the towns involved.

- B. That future actions and recommendations of the Committee be guided by the following priorities for the river system in descending order of importance:
 - Preservation of Natural Habitat
 - Agricultural Use
 - Recreational Use
 - Home Sites
 - Commercial Use.
- C. That the towns adopt flood plain ordinances that restrict building on the flood plain. That the flood plain and designated flood way correspond to the most recent delineation of the 100 year flood plain by the Soil Conservation Service.
- D. That methods other than manmade impoundments be used as a means of minimizing the impacts of flood damage in the Saco Watershed.
- E. That erosion control techniques should be applied primarily to the protection of critical river sites and when undertaken should recognize the concern for recreational and aesthetic values.
- F. That public access be promoted and developed by the towns involved.
- G. That scenic easements be sought and developed to ensure and enhance the natural appearance of the valley by preserving the Saco River and flood plain in its natural condition.
- H. That strict adherence to New Hampshire laws concerning forestry practices near stream beds be enforced.
- I. That the towns should consider adopting uniform set-back ordinances along the river system.

Respectfully submitted by the
Saco River Steering Committee,
Chester Lucy, Gene Chandler, Herbert
George, Ned McSherry, Doug Burnell,
Woodrow Allard, Robert McManus, Lyle
Richarson, and Thomas Deans

The complete River Report is available at the Town Office.

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM — 1977

The Town of Conway, as in 1975, appropriated \$1,000.00 for the year 1976. This helped defray costs of the water safety program as directed by the Conway Chapter American Red Cross.

Classes for children from North Conway, Kearsarge, Intervale, and Redstone were held during the first four week session at Echo Lake. Children from Conway Village attended the second session. Center Conway children received their instruction at Conway Lake.

Instructors for 1976 were as follows: Sarah Bachman, Verlene Kendrick, Jody Camille, Linda Saarnijoki, Ellen Gardner and Helen Hill. Instructor aides were Gayle Weinraub and Mary Seavey.

There was an estimated 33 percent increase in enrollment over 1975 which is encouraging. The importance of water safety cannot be over rated and it is hoped by all the summer of 1977 will experience even larger numbers.

This will increase our need for more people 17 years or older to offer their services. Any mothers who share our interest in this program could also volunteer their service as summer aides.

Expenses for 1976 were:

\$1,017.61	— Salaries
218.50	— Travel
59.53	— Chapters Share Soc. Sec. Tax

\$1,295.64	

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE PROJECT

The Environmental Service Project (ESP) was formed in January 1976 with the help of the RC&D representative at the Extension Service. Members of the group come from Conway and surrounding towns.

The purpose of the ESP is to "support our community by taking positive action in solving environmental problems and provide assistance to local government and service groups in educating the general public."

In February, the ESP sponsored a lecture by Floyd Barker of the Extension Service on the UNH recycling center.

In April, ESP, the Extension Service, and the North Country RC&D Project sponsored an Energy Fair featuring displays of products which might help the public live with the "energy crisis" (wood stoves, solar collectors, insulation, etc.) and workshops presented by members of the extension service.

One of the first priorities of the group was to reestablish newspaper recycling. After discussing our plans with town officials, volunteers cleaned up the newspaper shed at the town dump and put crushed stone on the floor. In June the ESP ran a paper drive in North Conway to publicize this undertaking. Radio spots and newspaper articles provided additional publicity. Volunteers baled the paper as it accumulated at the dump using pallets and strapping donated by Diamond International. Response by the townspeople was gratifying. By November there were 14 tons of paper in bales at the dump. Arrangements were made with TMI Corp. of Dover, N. H.; and the paper was sold for \$34 a ton for a total of \$476. Two weeks after the paper was picked up, however, TMI burned to the ground, and we have yet to receive any payment from the company.

We plan to continue with the newspaper project, and we would like to start recycling of other materials. We believe that we can demonstrate that the town can decrease their dump expenditures by taking over these projects.

Steering Committee,
Kenneth Kugel
Russell Lanoie
John Giffin
Greg Kendrick
Donn Springer

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF and TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	84	58.85
Town	4	1

E. Sven Carlson,
District Fire Chief

Chas. Whitcomb
Forest Fire Warden

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Conway:

I am pleased to present an account of Conway's Bicentennial celebration which resulted from the vote at the Town Meeting of 1973 to raise and appropriate \$7,500 for the commemoration of the nation's 200th birthday.

The steering committee which you appointed — Dana Haley, chairman; Joan Brown, Arthur King, Frank Costello, and Perley Wiggin — sent to 51 organizations in the town invitations to send representatives to a meeting in March, 1974, to plan the celebration. This resulted eventually in the formation of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Conway, which consisted of Helen Nute, chairman; Dana Haley, vice-chairman; Ida Maybe, secretary; Francis Deasy, treasurer; and Ruth Brown, Priscilla Cravedi, Charles Toor, executive committee. All of these persons have served actively and faithfully until the present, though Priscilla Cravedi asked to resign from the committee because of inability to attend the meetings but continued to send out notices of the monthly meetings to all the members of the general committee, and of the meetings of the executive committee. Edmund Warren, who became chairman of the Town Flag Committee, was added to the executive committee, and we suffered a great loss when he died. Roger Brown, who had been a member of the flag committee, became chairman of that committee and member of the executive committee and carried on the work to its successful conclusion. There are more than 100 town flags in the possession of organizations and citizens of Conway, and Roger has a supply of them available. A flag has been presented by the committee to each of the public schools and town parks and the public library. Arthur Desjardins was later added to the Executive Committee.

Monthly meetings of the general committee were held from January 1976 to September 1976. The committee remains intact because we still have money to spend for projects we wanted to sponsor but for which we had not the funds previously.

After the scheduled celebration ended in August 1976, we were informed by the town treasurer that, of the \$6,000 allotted to the American Legion for the Independence Day parade, \$1,500 had been returned; and \$500 in interest had accrued. We have a little money in the treasury from the sale of flags. We had already voted to give microfilmed town records to the Conway library, and it has been proposed that we also give a microfilm reader to the library. Al-

though we had wanted to do this almost from the first, we had not been able to because of lack of funds. We were to have discussed the actual purchase at meetings of the executive committee scheduled in December and January but canceled because of inclement weather. It is hoped that the matter will be settled at the next committee meeting; helpful information about microfilm readers having been provided by Mrs. Grant, Kennett High School librarian. Other proposals for the use of this money are planting trees along the highways and improving the little park around the memorial monument at the covered bridge site. We welcome suggestions.

One meeting of the general committee has already been held since August. Because the Battle of Bennington was fought in 1777 chiefly by New Hampshire men, there will probably be a celebration of its anniversary in 1977. There will definitely be a third Bicentennial concert of music by Thomas Patrick Murphy in the early spring by the Mt. Washington Valley Choral Society under the direction of B. Richard Wright, Jr., director of choral music in Kennett High School. A list of all the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Town of Conway, and the cemeteries in which their graves are, will be published by Anna Stickney Chapter, DAR.

This is a summary of the program in 1976:

1. 1975. Although it was originally planned to begin the celebration at the Town Meeting of 1976, there was considerable activity before that time, because the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was in 1975; and Conway, though only a little new frontier settlement in 1775, with 62 males above the age of 16 able to bear arms, had provided 4 soldiers for that battle — an outstanding record for this part of the state. The Conway committee sent a banner proclaiming this fact to four parades: the Bunker Hill Bicentennial Parades in Manchester, N. H., and Charlestown, Mass., and the Fourth of July parades in North Conway and Conway. The handsome banner, made by Royetta Reuning and Edmund Warren, has been presented to the Conway Historical Society and is now on exhibit in the Lord House.

2. Feb. 4, 1976. Illustrated lecture on colonial costumes by Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Thompson.

3. March 2. Re-enactment of the 1776 Town Meeting at the beginning of the 1976 Town Meeting, by the descendants of the "Freeholders and Inhabitants" of 1776, under the direction of Helen E. Nute.

4. March 4. Bicentennial Dancers, in authentic Colonial dances and costumes, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Thompson. North Conway Woman's Club.

5. March 20. Recognition of Conway as a Bicentennial Community. Dutch Treat dinner at the Red Jacket Inn. Presentation of Bicentennial Flag by Cong. D'Amours and Bicentennial certificate by Mrs. Raymond Flanagan of the NHARBC; dances by the Bicentennial Dancers in costume. Music by the Mt. Washington Valley Band under the direction of Charles Toor.

6. April 10. Paul Revere Dance. Modern-Western dances. Mt. Washington Valley Stompers.

7. April 30 and May 1. "I Hear America Singing." Musical involving all 50 states, by Elmwood Grange, under the direction of Shirley Shibles.

8. May 16. Bicentennial Church Service dedicated to Thomas Murphy, the talented composer who worked in North Conway from 1875 to 1890 and did so much for music there. Singing of one of his compositions by the choir directed by Petrina Paoletti, "The Faith of Thomas Murphy" by Rev. Christopher Horvath.

9. May 24. Craft Fair at the Conway Recreation Center. Conway Woman's Club.

10. June 10. Lecture by David S. Brooke, Executive Director of the Currier Art Gallery, on "John Garrel's Horn - a Prelude to the Revolution." Anna Stickney Chapter, DAR.

11. June 14. Elks' Parade and Flag Day Celebration.

12. June 14. Presentation of U. S. and Bennington flags to the Conway Public Library by Conway American Legion Auxiliary Post 46. Music by members of the Mt. Washington Valley Band.

13. June 15. John Stark cacheted letter mailed from Freedom. Mt. Washington Valley Stamp Club.

14. June 21. Arrival of the Town Flags and the distribution of 92 of them in the week following.

15. June 27. Bicentennial Concert by Mt. Washington Valley Choral Society, 68 voices, under the direction of B. Richard Wright, Jr. Kennett High School Auditorium.

16. July 1. Colonial Wheel Herb Garden completed at the base of Cranmore Mt. by the Mt. Garden Club under the direction of Gertrude Pevarnek.

17. July 2. Bicentennial Costume Ball by the Ralph Shirley American Legion Post No. 46. At the Legion Hall on Tasker Hill Road. Exhibition dances by the Mt. Washington Valley Stompers.

18. July 4. Morning Church Service patterned after one of 1776. Second Congregational Church in Conway.

19. July 4. Parade in Conway Village at 1:15 p.m. by the Ralph W. Shirley Post No. 46 and the Conway Chamber of Commerce Concert on the grounds of the St. Charles Church on Main Street following the parade.

20. July 4. Ringing of bells throughout the town and broadcast of bells from WBNC for two minutes at 2 p.m. This was exactly 200 years from the precise moment that Liberty Bell proclaimed the independence of the new nation.

21. July 4-10. Wearing of Colonial costumes throughout the town.

22. July 5. Dedication of the monument at the Smith-Eastman Covered Bridge site on the first anniversary of the destruction of the bridge. Memorial plaque under the direction of Arthur Desjardins. Participants in the program: Rev. Christopher Horvath, Donna Adlington, Kevin Thomas, and Stephen Geiger, and Helen Nute.

23. July 17. Conway Bicentennial Parade, provided for by the Town Meeting of 1973. American Legion Post No. 95, with Dana Haley as chairman. Seventeen Musical Units.

24. July 21. Little Red Wagon. Conway Public Library. Quilt Display by school pupils throughout July.

25. July 24-28. Conway Village Festival Week. Crafts Fair, auction, square dancing, music by "The Casuals." Conway Chamber of Commerce and American Legion Post No. 46.

26. July 25. Rock Climbing and Rescue Demonstration on Cathedral Ledge by International Mountain Equipment with the cooperation of the Firemen's Rescue Squad. Beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting about 2½ hours. Joseph Ostroski, chairman.

27. July 27-31. Presentation of "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, who had such close associations with North Conway. Mt. Washington Valley Theater Co. at the Eastern Slope Theater, North Conway.

28. Aug. 28. Fire Muster at the Skimobile, with eight units participating. 1 p.m..Directed by Francis Deasy.

29. Aug. 28-28. Quilt Display and Demonstration. North Conway and Conway Woman's Clubs. Three illustrated talks about quilts by Miss Marion Stocking.

30. Band concerts by the Mt. Washington Valley Band under the direction of Charles Toor every Sunday night during July and August at the Community Center.

31. Exhibits at the Conway Historical Society during the summer and at the Conway Public Library throughout the year.

32. Spot announcements about the American Revolution on WBNC by Anna Stickney Chapter DAR throughout the year.

33. December 5. Second Bicentennial Concert of the Conway Bicentennial Committee. All Seasons Concert featuring Thomas Patrick Murphy's "Mass in G" by the Mt. Washington Valley Choral Society, and by the Kennett High School Chorus, under the direction of B. Richard Wright, Jr. Director of Choral Music in Kennett High School.

The committee has the highest praise for the many people who contributed so much time, effort, and talent to providing these programs; and thanks the many, many people who showed their appreciation and support by attending the meetings and performances.

Helen E. Nute, Chairman

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN — in compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1876.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1873 Mar. 23	Angela Lee	Fred L. Clark	Leola M. Little	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1875 Sept. 25	Kurt Nelson	John R. Ward	Ellenor N. Johnson	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
1876 Jan. 2	Rebecca Nichole	John H. Steison	Claudia J. Retherford	Virginia	Massachusetts
13	Brandon Kyle	Frederick J. C. Bendall	Nicole M. Moody	Connecticut	Massachusetts
14	Joshua	Brian B. Precece	Melinda L. Devaux	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
17	Erin Louise	Robert T. Russell	Elizabeth A. Bosa	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
19	Michael Paul	Bernard J. Desilets	Betty A. Emery	Maine	New Hampshire
22	Alison Lynne	Gary L. MacDonald	Karen A. Winslow	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
25	Alison Nicole	Thomas M. Willard	Michelle K. Weber	Vermont	Massachusetts
31	Nathan Allan	Allan E. Frechette	Carol A. Howard	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 5	John William	Virgil E. Phinney Jr.	Janet L. Marr	Maine	Kentucky
12	Stacey Jeane	Harold R. Sawyer III	Karen A. Murphy	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
13	Sara Wyman	Philip L. Bertland	Ann W. Wyman	Michigan	Massachusetts
13	Kelly Anne	Bernard R. Livingston	Eileen M. Herzhauser	New Jersey	New York
14	Benjamin Helfield	Peter H. Hill	Janet E. Garnsey	Florida	Massachusetts
16	Robert Daniel	Robert D. Gorsche	Kathleen S. Tasker	Iowa	New Hampshire
19	Allison Marie	Robert A. Hagar	Nancy A. McHardy	Colorado	Massachusetts
22	Abigail Whitney	Joseph C. Gaschott	Phyllis A. Renner	New Hampshire	New York
27	Amy Marie	Jonathan K. Howe	Polly E. Clapp	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
29	Adam Martin	Richard B. Perry	Carol N. Williams	Vermont	New Hampshire
Mar. 3	Darlene Marie	Berkley F. Hounsell	Sarah J. Fortier	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
10	Matthew Anderson	John A. Rand	Diane M. Runyan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
11	Kerri Lee	Richard A. Davis	Sandra Pillard	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
13	Tara Maureen	William H. Dresner	Marion J. Smolinsky	Canada	Massachusetts
17	Patrick Willis	Willis Kelley II	Dorothea L. Adams	New Jersey	New York
			Sherrill M. James	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

26	John Howard	John H. Morrill	Brenda J. Young	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
28	Aminda Elliott	Thomas K. Herget	Bonnie J. Kitchen	California	New York
29	Derek William	Larry D. Miles	Alenia E. Kasinski	New Hampshire	Vermont
30	Janie Marie	David H. Jones	Debra A. Plummer	New Hampshire	California
31	Joshua Kane	Robert E. Harris	Yvonne N. Jones	New Hampshire	New Jersey
Aug.		Scott L. Charles	Sally E. Frost	Maine	New Jersey
7	Andrew Robert	Robert L. Johnson	Rhances D. Morgan	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
10	Meghan Elizabeth	Michael R. Landers	Kathleen M. MacMillan	Maine	Massachusetts
10	Bruce Floyd	Kloyd B. Hamilton	Kwelyn M. Thurston	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
11	Brandon Simeon	Roger E. Drew	Shelia F. Lucy	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
12	Gregory Paul	Kenneth J. Fecteau	Linda A. Perry	Massachusetts	Maine
13	Nathan Josiah	Alvin R. Bean	Susanne M. Noyes	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
20	Heather Kathryn	Ralph L. Mead	Wary J. Tenor	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
26	Harriet Marie	Peter M. Pandora	Lorie J. Daley	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
28	Christina Kate	Carol E. Young	Nancy C. Mason	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
30	Christopher Orton	George F. Bligh	Katherine M. Madoslovich	Pennsylvania	New Jersey
31	Kimberly Bidgood	Steven W. Norton	Carolyn M. Mann	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept.		Kenneth D. Wilson	Mary K. Bidgood	Massachusetts	Vermont
31	Ruth May Joseph	Levi D. Hill	Mary K. Price	New Hampshire	Vermont
7	John James	Dennis E. Leach	Judith A. Thibault	Maine	New Hampshire
7	Heather Lee	John J. Warford	Kathleen A. Gillis	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
8	Fennifer Suzanne	Carl E. Swanson	Marie C. Dellen	Massachusetts	New Jersey
14	Erin	Duane L. Keeler II	Diane M. Guenther	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
16	Donald Allen Jr.	James P. McGonigle	Carla E. Perricone	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
19	Harold Edward II	Donald A. Butters	Carla S. Robertson	North Carolina	New Hampshire
20	Sarah Ann	Harold E. Bryan	Donna M. Frost	Maine	New Hampshire
22	Mary	Robert L. Thompson	Ann Seavey	Maine	New Hampshire
23	Edward Walter	Robert A. Moffa	Mercedes A. Sheets	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
29	Daniel Joseph	Walter S. Budroe	Mary A. Maher	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
29	Jeremy Robert	Daniel P. LaBrecque	Barbara J. O'Neil	New Hampshire	Vermont
6	Tiffany	Donald E. Hallett	Linda D. Jones	Maine	New Hampshire
10	Christopher Vincent	Donnie R. Gardner Sr.	Ann Thurston	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
11	Kelly Annah	Charles V. McNevech Jr.	Barbara F. Marder	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
17	Lisa Jean	William W. Brown Jr.	Mary E. Mackin	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
25	Corlisa Lynn	Kenneth G. Bodvar Jr.	Leslie A. Jones	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
25	Daniel Edwin	Kenneth W. Ainsworth	Ruth A. Russell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
26	Amey Marie	George G. Smith	Denise M. Pomeroy	Maine	New Hampshire
Nov.		William G. Smith	Linda L. Bean	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
2	Amy Elizabeth	Michael J. Currie	Donna M. Wilkinson	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
5	Mark Wayne	Wayne D. Feuerborn	Elizabeth E. Whiteman	Pennsylvania	New Hampshire
12	Montana Sunshine	Lawrence G. Wright	Susan R. Ward	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1	Jeremy Rollins	Robert L. Phair	Campbell E. Sutton	New Hampshire	Vermont
3	Gredel Karen	James H. Shuff	Ann M. Tibbetts	Maine	New Hampshire
6	Sarah Leslie	Frank H. Trecanten	Cynthia J. Seavey	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
			Charlene L. Vaughn	Massachusetts	Rhode Island

18	Danielle Marie	Urbain H. English Jr.	Maureen Heath	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
20	Meissa	Dwayne G. Matthews	Joanne Reed	Maine	New Hampshire
21	Bradley Joseph Jr.	Bradley J. Cardoza	Carolyn A. Washburn	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
25	Charles Paul	Paul G. Libby	April P. Ryder	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
27	Shannon Kate	John A. Cormier	Pauline F. Petrie	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
30	Lisa Mae	Richard E. Howard	Lois M. Aldridge	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1	Kristen Anne	Carl E. Sonne	Johanna Wilson	Massachusetts	Connecticut
2	Mich Tyler	Randall E. Pitts	Barbara D. Buffington	Tennessee	Tennessee
2	Neil Richard	Gordon E. Severy Sr.	Charlotte A. Speckman	Maine	New Hampshire
10	Jessica Perkins	Daryl E. Smith	Edna M. Anthony	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
11	Michelle Lee	Wayne R. Grenier	Ann M. Dineen	Maine	Massachusetts
16	Kimberly Anne	William W. Belcher	Sherry L. Quint	Massachusetts	Maine
18	Keith Scott	George A. Fadden	Dorothy L. Dunn	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
20	Steven Scott Jr.	Steven S. Walker	Deborah J. Beckwith	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
27	Erik Mark	Mark R. Wagstaff	Linda J. Richard	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
12	Jessica Hartwell	James A. Mersereau	Judith A. Eisner	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
12	Joshua Hartwell	James A. Mersereau	Judith A. Eisner	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
13	Charles Damon II	Robert C. Thurston	Carol J. Wade	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
14	Jeffery Maurice	Raymond A. Cyr	Ann D. Nadeau	New Hampshire	Connecticut
15	Sara Marie	Fred Calvert III	Nancy L. Cabral	Rhode Island	Rhode Island
16	Jason Aaron	Roger C. Smith	Kelly L. Brette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
17	Jason John	John A. Mott	Cynthia C. Cassidy	Connecticut	Connecticut
23	Kathryn Anne	Patrick M. McDonough	Linda M. Cochran	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
28	Danielle Marie	Carlton A. Mills	Nancy A. Comer	Maine	New Hampshire
29	Christopher Parkman	Robert E. Gale	Ruth A. Nason	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
4	Jaime Patrice	James M. Johnston	Terry L. Moody	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
5	Angela	Terry A. Wiggins	Deborah A. Williams	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
11	Jayson Robert	James F. Bartlett	Edith M. Comings	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
14	Laure Ann	David C. Thurston	Cathy J. Boutlier	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
16	Dale Arthur Jr.	Dale A. Rogers	Dorothy M. Cushman	New Hampshire	New Jersey
18	Jennifer Lee	Robert J. King	Elaine R. Prince	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
19	Charles Cobb Jr.	Charles C. Sutton	Sandra MacMillan	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
21	Sherry Lynn	Craig M. Jewett	Ellen R. Haley	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
21	Erent Richard	Richard V. Twombly	Sim-Kuen Chan	Ohio	Malaysia
25	Vera Mc-Ning	Robert B. Gregory Jr.	Christine B. McIntyre	New York	Scotland
28	Ovel Lee IV	Ovel L. Gregory III	Mary A. Remy	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
3	John David	Frank J. Mahany	Lynn A. Haley	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
4	Eric Alan	Everett C. Smith	Elizabeth A. Walker	Massachusetts	Mississippi
9	Elizabeth Nichole	Ronald L. Sanborn	Carol C. Norris	California	Massachusetts
12	Stefan Eugene	William D. Foord	Joan C. Belcher	Maine	Virginia
15	Frances Victoria	Harold D. Barkalow Jr.	Carlene S. Schurman	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
18	Michael James	Ronald A. Pettit	Alecia A. Dale	Massachusetts	Maine
21	Robbi-Jo Diane	Joseph L. Figaratto	Darlene M. Henant	Maine	New Hampshire
23	Travis Lee	Reuben R. Locke	Janet L. Wenatch	Michigan	New Hampshire
25	Matthew David	Terry L. Creps			

5 Katherine Elizabeth
 14 Brian Jeremy
 18 Casey Lynn
 19 Kyle Odber Wellington
 19 Jennifer Marie
 31 Almee Lynn

Burnham E. Quint Jr.
 Robert F. Lincoln
 Edward F. McKowan
 Kevin D. Smith
 David W. Bradbury
 Todd A. Converse

Rhoda A. Bryant
 Nancy L. Arnold
 Patricia K. Howard
 Doreen H. Allan
 Carol M. Antonellis
 Betsy A. Fossett

New Hampshire
 Massachusetts
 Massachusetts
 New Hampshire
 Massachusetts
 Massachusetts

New Hampshire
 Massachusetts
 New Hampshire
 New Hampshire
 Massachusetts
 Maine

Marriages Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976.

Date	Place	Groom & Bride	Age	Residence	Birthplace	Officiant
1975 Dec.	19 North Conway	Jon A. Lufkin Maureen C. O'Connell	28 27	Rumford ME Pontie Vedra Bch FL	Maine Illinois	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP North Conway NH
1976 Jan.	3 Conway	David A. Cluff Deborah A. Cimbak	20 19	Conway NH Conway NH	New Hampshire Connecticut	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP North Conway NH
	8 Center Conway	William C. Edwards Carol A. Wesley	66 44	North Conway NH Milwaukee WI	Michigan Wisconsin	J. D. Stevens, JP Conway NH
	12 Center Conway	Thomas G. Wood Linda C. Gravel	27 18	Lewiston ME Lewiston ME	Maine Maine	J. D. Stevens, JP Conway NH
	16 Conway	Harold E. Frost Donna M. Frost	30 30	Conway NH Conway NH	Maine New Hampshire	C. C. Horvath, C Conway NH
	23 Conway	Randall E. Pitts Barbara D. Buffington	27 20	Kearsarge NH Kearsarge NH	Tennessee Tennessee	C. V. Sturdivant, JP Conway NH
Feb.	14 Conway	Frederick W. Tidd Janyce E. Young	24 24	Fremont NH Conway NH	Massachusetts New Hampshire	C. C. Horvath, C Conway NH
	14 North Conway	Paul M. Kukuruza Kathleen E. Darcy	23 19	Ctr Conway NH Ctr Conway NH	Massachusetts Massachusetts	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP North Conway NH
	14 Conway	Malcolm J. MacDonald Margery J. Leydic	29 25	North Conway NH North Conway NH	Maine Maryland	C. V. Sturdivant, JP Conway NH
	28 Conway	Lawrence E. Small Claire A. St. Pierre	26 27	Auburn ME Lewiston ME	Maine Maine	C. V. Sturdivant, JP Conway NH
Mar.	5 Damascus	John F. Moos Brenda Heckard				S. A. Browning, C State of Texas
	6 Syria	Robert H. Russell Alison G. Weld	35 22	Ctr Conway NH Ctr Conway NH	England Kentucky	C. V. Sturdivant, JP Conway NH
	7 North Conway	Standish K. Bachman, Jr. Sara M. Stormyr	34 34	Conway NH Conway NH	New Jersey Illinois	T. C. Roden, C North Conway NH
	20 Conway	George G. Smith Denise M. Pomeroy	29 19	Ctr Conway NH Ctr Conway NH	Maine New Hampshire	H. C. Dickinson Jr. JP Ctr Conway NH
	21 Conway	Scott A. Carr Cynthia Burnell	18 16	Conway NH Fryeburg ME	New Hampshire Florida	C. V. Sturdivant, JP Conway NH

27	Ctr. Conway	Thad C. Crapser	54	Conway NH	Rhode Island	J. D. Stevens, JP
28	Conway	Alice Hoffman	40	Li. chield NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
		Jon S. Shaw	16	Redstone NH	Massachusetts	A. G. Lane, JP
3	North Conway	Sharon A. Webster	19	East Conway NH	New Hampshire	Conway NH
		Steven M. Snow	20	Redstone NH	New Hampshire	T. C. Roden, C
		Wanda F. Wales	18	Fryeburg ME	New Hampshire	North Conway NH
7	Wolfeboro	Francis B. Wales	45	Wolfeboro NH	New Hampshire	L. J. Walsh, JP
		Donna J. Canney	38	Conway NH	New Hampshire	Wolfeboro NH
17	Center Conway	Merle M. Sweeney	18	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	J. D. Stevens, JP
		W. Earl Edmondson	18	North Conway MA	North Carolina	Conway NH
18	North Conway	Helen J. Burton	61	Weymouth MA	Massachusetts	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
		Debbie A. Rucl	49	Brantree MA	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
1	Bartlett	Karl P. Limner	23	Kearsarge NH	Massachusetts	W. D. Beal Jr., JP
		Susan E. Graesser	23	North Conway NH	Maine	Jackson NH
1	Conway	Terry L. Moody	21	Conway NH	New Hampshire	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
		Charles L. Maddaus	25	North Conway NH	New Hampshire	Conway NH
1	North Conway	Margaret L. Glazier	23	North Conway NH	New York	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
7	Chocorua	Daniel P. Gingras	27	Haverhill MA	Maine	North Conway NH, RCP
		Donna L. Pifocchelli	25	Haverhill MA	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
8	Conway	John M. Keir	25	Conway NH	New Hampshire	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
		Margaret Wharton	35	Ctr Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
8	Conway	Donald A. Butters	20	Stow ME	Maine	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
		Carla S. Robertson	16	North Conway NH	New Hampshire	Conway NH
29	North Conway	Phillias F. Chase Jr.	26	Conway NH	Maine	T. C. Roden, C
		Darlene M. Graves	23	Conway NH	New Hampshire	North Conway NH
29	North Conway	Lawrence L. Martin	23	North Conway NH	New Hampshire	T. C. Roden, C
		Arlene Russell	23	East Fryeburg ME	New Hampshire	North Conway NH
5	Madison	Jonathan P. Downs	21	Fryeburg ME	Massachusetts	G. C. Underger, C
		Nancy R. Bates	21	Bartlett NH	Massachusetts	Madison NH
5	Conway	Melody B. Delhier	23	Conway NH	New Hampshire	Conway NH
		Steven M. Pick	23	Intervale NH	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
7	Conway	Sandra L. Jenkins	24	Salinas CA	California	Conway NH
		Simon G. Sawyer	26	Newark DE	Pennsylvania	Conway NH
12	North Conway	Patricia J. Lord	26	East Conway NH	Pennsylvania	Conway NH
		Floyd A. Bridges	28	North Conway NH	Connecticut	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
13	Conway	Alice I. Stacey	28	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
		Steven T. Nichols	24	Conway NH	Maine	Conway NH
20	Berlin	Reuben T. Dolena	21	Bartlett NH	New York	Conway NH
		Reuben T. Palmer IV	25	Kearsarge NH	New York	M. Westerberg, C
21	Kearsarge	Donna J. Palmer	25	Kearsarge NH	Massachusetts	Berlin NH
		Philip R. Kneeland	28	Kearsarge NH	Massachusetts	W. D. Beal Jr. JP
26	North Conway	Pamela A. Moulton	19	North Conway NH	Canada	Jackson NH
			18	Fryeburg ME	New Hampshire	A. C. Lloyd, C
						North Conway NH

26	Kearsarge	Ernest A. Phillips III	28	Kearsarge NH	Massachusetts	G. T. Davidson, C
July	3	North Conway	22	Kearsarge NH	Massachusetts	Freedom NH
	3	Center Conway	44	Levinson ME	Maine	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
	3	Center Conway	24	Greene ME	Maine	North Conway NH
	10	Conway	24	Cir Conway NH	New Hampshire	R. N. Horne, C
	12	Center Conway	18	Conway NH	Maine	Somersworth NH, JP
	12	Center Conway	27	Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
	12	Center Conway	33	New Britain CT	New York	J. D. Stevens, JP
	17	North Conway	29	New Britain CT	Connecticut	Conway NH
	31	North Conway	24	Naples ME	Connecticut	J. D. Stevens, JP
	31	Conway	42	Raymond ME	California	Conway NH
Aug.	1	Conway	19	Kearsarge NH	New Hampshire	J. P. McAlpine, C
	7	Conway	18	Ossipee NH	New Hampshire	North Conway NH
	14	Conway	48	Malden MA	Massachusetts	T. C. Roden, C
	14	Salem	57	Lynn MA	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
	21	Barrington	19	Tamworth NH	New Hampshire	S. M. Shackford, JP
	21	Conway	17	Conway NH	New Hampshire	Madison NH
	27	Center Conway	23	Conway NH	Massachusetts	J. A. MacKerron, C
	27	Center Conway	25	North Conway NH	Maine	Conway NH
	28	North Conway	32	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
	29	North Conway	28	Jackson NH	Florida	Conway NH
Sept. 2	Manchester	Rita V. Eaton	25	Concord MA	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
	3	Center Conway	26	Concord MA	Massachusetts	Conway NH
	10	Conway	23	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	W. T. Thireault, RCP
			31	Salem NH	Massachusetts	Salem NH
			35	Barrington NH	New Hampshire	R. S. Simpson, JP
			25	North Conway NH	New Hampshire	Barnstead NH
			28	Somerset MA	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
			20	Brockton MA	New Hampshire	Conway NH
			30	So. Yarmouth MA	Massachusetts	J. D. Stevens, JP
			28	So. Yarmouth MA	Massachusetts	Conway NH
			40	Cumberland ME	Massachusetts	J. D. Stevens, JP
			36	Portland ME	New Hampshire	Conway NH
			31	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
			23	North Conway NH	New Hampshire	T. C. Roden, C
			25	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
			32	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	C. A. Frost C
			23	Conway NH	D. C.	Jackson NH
			32	Conway NH	Massachusetts	J. A. Cofe, JP
			25	Manchester NH	New Hampshire	Exeter NH
			44	Skowhegan ME	Maine	J. D. Stevens, JP
			33	Skowhegan ME	North Carolina	Conway NH
			27	Biddeford ME	Maine	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
			25	Biddeford ME	Maine	Conway NH

11	Conway	Patrick H. Nealon	31	Conway NH	Canada	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
12	Jackson	Carolyn F. Bowen	28	Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
18	Conway	John F. Walsh	48	Eaton NH	Massachusetts	G. I. Davidson, C
		Ruth M. Doherty	45	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	Freedom NH
1	Conway	Robert H. Amidon	33	Kearsarge NH	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
1	Conway	Martha A. Doyle	24	Redstone NH	New Hampshire	Conway B. Davis, JP
		Asahel A. Wallace Jr.	25	Redstone NH	New Hampshire	Burnham B.
		Linda M. Thibodeau	21	Rockport MA	Massachusetts	Conway NH Davis, JP
		Melvin Zarinsky	47	Rockport MA	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
2	E. Madison	Ramona S. Cantwell	40	Rockport MA	New Hampshire	Conway NH
		Robert R. Bryant	28	Conway NH	Maine	C. C. Honath, C
2	North Conway	Alexandra Kimberley	28	E. Madison NH	Region	Conway NH
		Ernest C. Watson	65	Clemson SC	S. Carolina	T. C. Roden, C
2	North Conway	Frances O. Davis	16	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	North Roden, C
		George A. Robertson	18	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	T. C. Roden, C
8	Conway	Margaret R. McDermott	28	Conway NH	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
		Steven J. Roberge	28	No. Attleboro MA	Massachusetts	H. E. Hall Jr., JP
9	North Conway	Rita L. Fusco	34	No. Attleboro MA	Germany	North Conway, NH
		Ingo Schuknecht	36	Conway NH	New Hampshire	J. P. McAlpine, C
16	North Conway	Louise M. Mead	38	Conway NH	New Hampshire	J. P. McAlpine, C
		Robert B. Smith Jr.	19	Conway NH	New Hampshire	J. P. McAlpine, C
18	Center Conway	Debra L. Hill	52	Foxboro MA	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
		Alfred J. Carpeno	42	Norwood MA	Massachusetts	J. D. Stevens, JP
23	North Conway	Mary L. Barato	24	Springvale ME	Maine	Conway NH
		Thomas R. Proctor	23	Baltimore MD	New York	R. F. Seaver, Jr. C
24	North Conway	Shantia M. Crisafulli	31	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
		David A. Weenan	28	North Conway NH	Maine	R. F. Seaver, Jr. C
5	Center Conway	Annal E. Poole	42	Yarmouth ME	Maine	Conway NH
6	North Conway	Patricia Deperio	32	So. Portland ME	Maine	J. D. Stevens, JP
		Robert W. Cappello	33	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
6	Conway	Carol E. Heurlin	27	Beverly MA	Massachusetts	D. Richardson, C
		A. Reed Worthen III	28	Beverly MA	Massachusetts	Conway NH
7	North Hampton	Carol McLaughlin	33	Beverly MA	Virginia	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
13	Intervale	Alain R. Glineset	27	North Conway NH	France	Conway NH
		Nancy Delapoyde	22	North Conway NH	France	D. J. Chase, JP
15	Center Conway	Howard S. Hatch III	27	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	No. Hampton NH
		Deborah Smith	24	North Conway NH	Illinois	M. H. Morse Jr. JP
16	Madison	John W. Bartlett	43	So. Attleboro MA	Rhode Island	Concord NH
		Joseph E. Vocoli	48	So. Attleboro MA	Rhode Island	J. D. Stevens, JP
16	Madison	Ila L. Quint	30	Madison NH	Indiana	Conway NH
		Gerald Pellegrino	30	Conway NH	New Hampshire	S. E. Davidson, Jr. C
		Valerie J. Packard	30	Conway NH	New York	Freedom NH
			30	Conway NH	Massachusetts	S. E. Davidson, Jr. C
			30	Conway NH	Massachusetts	Freedom NH

20	Madison	Peter H. Hagen	34	Conway NH	Massachusetts	G. C. Umberger, C
22	Center Conway	Ruby E. Altemern	26	Conway NH	Canada	Madison NH
Dec. 10	Center Conway	Richard E. Knowlton Jr.	27	Conway NH	Massachusetts	J. D. Stevens, JP
		Rinda L. LeComte	21	Conway NH	New York	J. D. Stevens, JP
		Paul G. Claffett	58	New Bedford MA	Massachusetts	C. C. Horvath, C
11	Conway	Janece R. Abis	40	Fairhaven MA	Massachusetts	Conway NH
		Marie S. Bemkins	29	North Conway NH	New York	Conway NH
11	Conway	Christine M. Notargiacomo	23	North Conway NH	Pennsylvania	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
		Shirley E. Eston	25	Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
17	Conway	Allison E. Freeman	22	Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
		Barbara S. deLara	66	Phoenix AZ	Canada	C. C. Horvath, C
18	North Conway	Dennis A. Hebert	55	North Conway NH	Massachusetts	Conway NH
		Christine M. Boddy	24	North Conway NH	New Hampshire	A. L. Bedard, RCP
31	Conway	Stephen M. Schroeder	23	Bridgton ME	Massachusetts	North Conway NH
		Karla A. Schroeder	28	Lowell MA	California	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
31	Conway	Merrill G. McDonald	20	Lowell MA	Morocco	Conway NH
		Frances E. Talbot	53	Lynn MA	Maine	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
			53	Lynn MA	Massachusetts	Conway NH

Deaths Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months			
1975						
Dec. 16	Nora E. Lynch	82		Massachusetts	Patrick A. Maguire	Margaret Horgan
1976						
Jan. 12	Allen D. Anthony	76		New Hampshire	William Anthony	Clara Harriman
	Ruth S. Henderson	58		New Hampshire	Lloyd B. Smith	Edna Chapman
13	Elizabeth H. Schurman	71		Maine	William Headley	Margaret Robinson
15	Mary R. Crouse	78		Maine	Winfield S. Reynolds	Mary McCarthy
18	Frederick E. Fernald	84		Massachusetts	Charles Fernald	Martha Gerry
26	Vernon W. Lipkin	68		Pennsylvania	Philip Lipkin	Elizabeth Ranko
27	Ruth M. Dudley	58		New Hampshire	George A. Farnham	Lilla M. Plant
31	Francis E. Taylor	61		Canada	John Taylor	Isabel Cameron
3	Raymond C. Quinn	71		Wisconsin	John E. Houle	Olive M. Flaherty
17	Catherine C. DeWitt	77		Massachusetts	James Malley	Bridget
20	Myrtle L. DeWitt	90		New Hampshire	Charles Jones	Effie Dennett

23	Bernard M. Carter	78	New Hampshire	William R. Carter	Abbie Murphy
24	Marshall D. Newton	73	New Hampshire	John I. Newton	Dora Kelloe
25	Minnie A. Churchill	81	Maine	Edward Pike	Etta Whitman
26	Roy J. Sullivan, Sr.	68	Maine	John L. Sullivan	Josephine Fardue
27	Oliver J. Turcotte	61	Maine	William Turcotte	Georgianna Dube
28	Whitman M. Duprey	66	New Hampshire	James Colbert	Grace Whitman
29	Ellouise C. Delaney	57	New Hampshire	James Colbert	Elizabeth Tuttle
30	Beatrice S. Syphers	74	Maine	Sanford W. Sterling	Lillian Davis
31	Matthew A. Davis	45	New Hampshire	John A. Davis	Sandra Pittard
32	Isabel R. James	74	New Hampshire	Eugene Roberts	Bunice Littlefield
33	Olive S. Davis	64	New Hampshire	Harold Sinclair	Nellie Heath
34	Hans A. Junge	78	Germany	Albin Junge	Lilla Pike
35	Florence M. French	87	Maine	Frederick Briggs	Glady's Pound
36	Edwin A. Stevens Sr.	57	New Hampshire	Bernard Stevens	Bertha Carter
37	Evelyn E. Goodwin	70	New Hampshire	Arthur Eastman	Rachel Jackson
38	Robert C. Tasker	59	New Hampshire	Charles Tasker	Maude Clough
39	Wilma M. Dow	61	New Hampshire	William Glidden	Marlyn Stage
40	Carl E. Gibbooney	21	Ohio	Clarence Gibbooney	Mabel -----
41	Alma P. Eastman	87	New Hampshire	Clarence Eastman	Julia A. White
42	Henry J. Hatch	71	New Hampshire	Charles E. Hatch	Laura Bennett
43	Harold E. Gilman	81	New Hampshire	John Gilman	Helen Smith
44	Mildred E. Parsons	76	Massachusetts	Xavier B. Parsons	Almena J. Gilmore
45	Gabriel Smith	84	Massachusetts	James Smith	Anna Scott
46	Frank E. Griffin	65	Massachusetts	Edgar Sloane	Carrie Glover
47	Alfred L. Graves	77	Massachusetts	Frank A. Graves	Carrie Davidson
48	Harry D. Bunker	83	New Hampshire	Frank Bunker	Blanche Dennett
49	Preston H. Mason	57	New Hampshire	Walter S. Mason	Janice Thompson
50	Thel M. Walker	87	Connecticut	James G. Walker	Minnie Coddling
51	Elizabeth R. Barnes	73	Massachusetts	Russell I. Rhodes	Gertrude Bickford
52	Horace W. Northrop	92	New Hampshire	Fred Northrop	Sarah Huston
53	Madeline L. Ringland	78	Maine	Amos Ashnault	Margaret Irvine
54	Urban S. Andrews	62	New Hampshire	Herbert A. Andrews	Frances Hadlock
55	Maude M. Perry	69	Massachusetts	Herbert N. Jewett	Mildred -----
56	Olivia I. Clark	65	Massachusetts	----- Pierce	Helen Drolett
57	Florence Kenison	86	New Hampshire	Arthur E. Pike Jr.	Margaret I. Mann
58	Robert A. Pike	41	Massachusetts	John Campbell	Margaret Mills
59	Francis I. Campbell	63	Massachusetts	John B. Osborne	Fannie Martin
60	Edgar Osborne	82	Canada	Horner Thordike	Glady's Mann
61	Walter A. Thordike	82	Massachusetts	Phillip Noves	Mary McCann
62	Jeffrey I. Noves	43	Maine	Nicholas Noves	Mary A. Seavey
63	Margaret M. Savage	76	Massachusetts	William H. Weeks	Elsie A. Gillis
64	Margaret B. Stillings	85	New Hampshire	Charles H. Rochford	Mary S. Sawyer
65	Jane A. Jensen	81	Massachusetts	Andrew I. Johnson	Martha Nolan
66	Alice M. Remy	87	Maine	Thomas Chambers	
67	Sarah A. Currier	91	New York		

13	Charles D. Longway	69	New Hampshire	John Longway	Martha Moore
26	Donald B. MacPhail	66	California	Norman MacPhail	Frances Brehaut
Sept.	2 Gladys L. Lane	82	New Hampshire	Walter H. Seavey	Mary H. Eastman
9	Russell V. Webster	69	Massachusetts	Charles A. Webster	Annie Strath
19	Herbert W. Weston	70	New Hampshire	William R. Weston	Flora Pike
27	Gail M. Shackford	40	New Hampshire	William W. Merrill Sr.	Lena Carr
Oct.	3 Marion E. Weathers	70	New Hampshire	C. David Weathers	Elaine Francis
5	Addie L. K. Lloyd	92	Canada	Benjamin Hayden	Augusta Hayden
8	Leavitt L. Lowd	88	New Hampshire	Luthera Abbott	Minnie Paul
21	George W. Cox	77	Massachusetts	Charles L. Lowd	
27	Gertrude L. Butler	79	New York	William Hillenbrandt	
29	Nicholas D. Buzzutto	64	New York	Michael Buzzutto	Angelina Galippiano
Nov.	29 Rodney D. Woodard	71	Massachusetts	Charles F. Woodard	Eva V. Reynolds
3	Josephine A. Dudley	40	Connecticut	Steven Black	Catherine Parker
4	Mildred V. Sussmann	76	New Jersey	Charles E. Pirovano	Myrtie Hutchison
11	Harold W. Reed	61	Maine	John Reed	Florence Cheney
15	Charles B. Nelson	60	Massachusetts	Oscar H. Nelson	Cassine Brown
16	Florence C. Rich	79	Vermont	Noah Drew	Mary Smith
Dec.	29 Melvin H. Thomas	70	Massachusetts	William H. Thomas	Josephine C. Lovett
3	Mary D. Close	91	Switzerland	----- Dueritschi	Magdalena -----
6	Alice L. Sanborn	90	New Hampshire	John Sanborn	Ella C. Grant
11	Marjory Pitman	75	Massachusetts	John Gaw	Alice M. Gaw
19	Mildred M. Smith	43	New York	Henry Hugo	Anna Griebel
20	Myrtle M. Davis	94	New Hampshire	Allan O. Harriman	Mary J. Blackey
24	William G. Blake	39	Maine	Montezuma W. Blake	Hazel M. Anthony
27	Rose L. Linscott	70	New Hampshire	William Coleman	Katherine Owens
27	Madeline A. Turgeon	80	New Hampshire	Frank H. Seavey	Abbie Potter
30	Meghan E. Landers	4 mos 20 dys	New Hampshire	Michael Landers	Kathleen MacMillan

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all births, marriages, and deaths that have been reported for the year ending December 31, 1976.

JOHN D. STEVENS, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1976.

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal			Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year			Percent
Oct. 2, 1908	Andrew Dinsmore Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	150.00			150.00	17.39	5	8.72	26.11
May 19, 1912	Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	290.00			290.00	3.96	5	15.34	4.30
Jan. 1, 1917	Abial Smith Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	50.00			50.00	72.50	5	6.38	78.88
June 1, 1920	Mary Adjutant Fund	North Conway Bank	100.00			100.00	1.87	5	5.30	1.17
April 3, 1922	Mary Banfill Fund	North Conway Bank	235.00			235.00	19.47	5	13.29	32.76
Aug. 16, 1922	Osgood-Thomas Emerson Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	400.00			400.00	18.92	5	21.49	5.41
Feb. 3, 1923	W. Side Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	693.21			693.21	201.60	5	30.85	108.45
July 1, 1924	Meeting House Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	85.79			85.79	29.44	5	6.02	35.46
July 2, 1925	Brooks Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	200.00			200.00	18.37	5	11.42	4.79
May 19, 1926	Emma Atkinson Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00			100.00	139.93	5	12.15	152.08
Dec. 12, 1927	Charlotte Meserve Fund	North Conway Bank	300.00			300.00	121.67	5	22.01	127.68
Dec. 27, 1927	Perkins Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	150.00			150.00	24.61	5	9.11	27.72
Feb. 23, 1928	Etta Cole Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	300.00			300.00	55.82	5	18.14	58.96
Sept. 24, 1928	Sarah J. Carter Fund	North Conway Bank	1200.00			1200.00	154.26	5	70.63	211.89
July 10, 1929	Julia Webster Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	350.00			350.00	8.73	5	18.30	15.03
July 19, 1932	Calhoun Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	310.92			310.92	41.99	5	17.93	57.92
Aug. 30, 1932	Chas. & Alice Snow Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00			100.00	7.63	5	5.45	7.08

Nov. 29, 1932	Robertson Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	140.98	5	12.21	153.19
Dec. 2, 1932	Care Cem. Lot Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	100.00	5	5.45	6.97
Dec. 5, 1933	Ann R. Russell Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	500.00	405.34	5	46.16	451.50
Sept. 5, 1934	Samuel Shackford Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	100.00	5	7.96	66.03
Sept. 5, 1934	Richard B. Thon Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	194.66	146.82	5	17.47	149.29
July 30, 1935	Sarah Hatch Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	100.00	5	5.87	6.00
Dec. 16, 1935	Lucia M. Lougee Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	150.00	26.27	5	8.96	32.23
Nov. 9, 1936	Bemis-Taylor Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	101.54	5	10.28	106.82
June 24, 1938	Curtis Sinclair Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	300.00	28.12	5	16.80	39.42
July 30, 1940	Sylvia Hunter Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	300.00	34.35	5	17.05	44.40
Nov. 6, 1940	Lillian Trundy Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	150.00	23.57	5	8.82	26.39
Mar. 31, 1941	Elmer Weeks Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	25.00	2.91	5	1.20	4.11
Nov. 3, 1941	J. Fred Shackford Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	43.04	5	7.26	42.80
Oct. 31, 1942	Lucy Philbrook Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	300.00	155.04	5	23.21	188.25
Mar. 10, 1943	Lovina Potter Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	400.00	197.28	5	30.48	212.76
Oct. 23, 1943	Frank W. Davis Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	300.00	300.00	5	16.83	16.83
Oct. 30, 1944	Grace & Geo. Pettie Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	1200.00	154.03	5	70.63	211.66
Dec. 24, 1944	Emma Robertson Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	22	5	5.07	29
Feb. 25, 1946	Ervin W. Young Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	70	5	14.30	15.00
Jan. 3, 1947	Arthur Kenison Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	332.00	249.00	5	29.67	268.67
June 26, 1947	Frank Tasker Cem. Fund	Carroll County Trust Co.	150.00	60.04	5	10.76	55.80
June 21, 1951	Chas. W. Nute Cem. Fund	North Conway Bank	517.58	326.64	5	44.05	345.69

Oct. 29, 1951	John E. Potter Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00			300.00	374.75	5	40.07	15.00	399.83
Oct. 29, 1951	Geo. A. Wagg Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00			300.00	322.40	5	36.96	10.00	349.36
April 12, 1954	Abbie L. McCall Cem. Fund Care P. Cem. Lot	Carroll County Trust Co.	400.00			400.00	160.37	5	28.62	12.00	176.99
Mar. 1, 1955	James P. Davidson Cem. Fund Care P. Cem. Lot	Concord Savings Bank	1000.00			1000.00	1352.39	5	128.57		1480.96
July 1, 1955	Percy P. Garland Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Concord Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	127.00	5	34.26	10.00	151.26
April 11, 1957	John Porter Davidson Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Manchester Savings Bank	556.02			556.02	620.15	5	60.17		680.32
Sept. 27, 1957	Francis Parsons Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Manchester Savings Bank	544.78			544.78	217.88	5	39.06	17.00	239.94
Jan. 2, 1959	Morrill-Eastman-Odeil Fund Care Cem. Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	1.97	5	5.56	5.00	2.53
Aug. 23, 1960	Edwin Perkins Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Manchester Savings Bank	324.34			324.34	48.91	5	19.12	13.00	55.03
Jan. 1, 1961	Winifred Carlton Cole Fund Care Cem. Lot	N. H. Savings Bank	1253.82			1253.82	783.25	5	121.25	24.00	880.50
Nov. 24, 1961	Rosina Garland Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Man. Fed. S&L Assn.	500.00			500.00	264.52	5	45.51	11.00	299.02
Dec. 27, 1961	Hiram J. Paul Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Carroll County Trust Co.	200.00			200.00	60.19	5	13.26	7.50	65.95
Mar. 6, 1963	Carlton-Garland Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Man. Fed. S&L Assn.	300.00			300.00	130.39	5	23.62		154.01
July 2, 1963	John L. Hurley Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	156.00			150.00	16.68	5	8.71	7.00	18.39
Dec. 31, 1963	Town of Conway, Capital Res. Fund, Survey Sts., Tax Maps, Capital Res.	White Mt. National Bank	15000.00	5570.85		9429.15	10044.18	5	996.88		11041.06
July 4, 1963	Eleanor Johnston Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	300.00			300.00	95.19	5	20.63	8.00	107.82
Aug. 4, 1965	Allard-Snow-Burnell Fund Care Cem. Lot	Carroll County Trust Co.	300.00			300.00	163.83	5	23.84		192.67
Nov. 10, 1965	Bernice Davidson Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	351.18			351.18	60.49	5	21.49	11.00	70.98
Feb. 18, 1966	Frank Philbrook Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	300.00			300.00	96.03	5	20.64	6.00	110.67
Jan. 12, 1968	Jennie Hazelton Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	202.10			202.10	2.48	5	12.52	15.00	
Jan. 24, 1968	Guy & Ida Whitaker Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	Carroll County Trust Co.	400.00			400.00	73.93	5	24.25	11.00	87.18
Feb. 8, 1968	Edw. B. Tholt Cem. Fund Care Cem. Lot	North Conway Bank	500.00			500.00	20.22	5	27.13	6.00	41.35

Bulk Rate
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Center Conway
New Hampshire
Permit No. 1

Rural Star Routes
or
Boxholders Local